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This report presents data on tuition and fees from public 4-year and 2-year institutions in the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) states. These states include Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. The data include current tuition and fees for resident and non-resident undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. The data were collected using a survey mailed to state governing and coordinating board staff in August 1996 and represents data for 1996-97. The report consists of 23 tables of data. Some tables include institution-specific data. Most tables provide comparative statistics for 1986-87, 1991-92, 1995-96 and 1996-97. Tables include average annual percentage change in tuition, average tuition and fees, resident versus non-resident data, and undergraduate versus graduate data. Appended are the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, a description of procedures for converting current dollars to constant dollars, and details on the report's methodology. (JLS)

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Table 1: AVERAGE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TUITION AND FEES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS
IN THE WICHE REGION, 1986-87 to 1996-97.

	95-96 to 96-97	94-95 to 95-96	93-94 to 94-95	92-93 to 93-94	91-92 to 92-93	90-91 to 91-92	89-90 to 90-91	88-89 to 89-90	87-88 to 88-89	86-87 to 87-88	10-year average
FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS [1]											
Resident Undergraduate	4.4%	3.7%	9.6%	9.4%	10.7%	14.8%	8.6%	7.2%	5.7%	6.4%	8.0%
Resident Undergrad (w/o CA)	6.0%	5.2%	8.0%	6.6%	5.8%	10.4%	8.1%	8.1%	5.5%	5.3%	6.9%
Resident Graduate	5.2%	6.1%	10.8%	11.2%	10.0%	14.8%	9.3%	9.2%	5.1%	6.8%	8.9%
Resident Graduate (w/o CA)	5.4%	8.9%	9.8%	9.2%	5.2%	10.3%	7.3%	10.1%	4.4%	6.2%	7.7%
Nonresident Undergraduate	5.0%	4.4%	7.7%	6.7%	5.9%	15.2%	9.6%	12.5%	6.0%	6.0%	7.9%
Nonresident Undergrad (w/o CA)	6.7%	6.7%	10.9%	9.2%	7.0%	10.5%	9.6%	9.2%	5.0%	6.2%	8.1%
Nonresident Graduate	5.5%	5.9%	7.7%	6.3%	7.5%	14.6%	9.3%	14.4%	6.2%	5.5%	8.3%
Nonresident Graduate (w/o CA)	5.7%	9.8%	11.3%	8.9%	9.4%	9.3%	8.4%	11.8%	5.2%	6.0%	8.6%
TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS [2]											
Resident In-District	5.5%	4.2%	7.1%	7.3%	7.9%	7.6%	7.1%	6.6%	5.3%	6.3%	6.5%
Resident Out-of-District	5.7%	3.7%	7.5%	7.2%	7.7%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nonresident	6.6%	3.8%	7.8%	8.1%	7.7%	—	—	—	—	—	—
CPI [3]	2.7%	2.5%	3.1%	3.2%	5.4%	4.8%	4.7%	4.1%	2.2%	2.9%	3.6%

"—" indicates data are not available.

[1] Average annual increases in tuition and fees are presented with and without California (w/o CA).

[2] California and Oregon institutions are excluded from averages for two-year institutions (see Table 13 for explanation).

[3] The Consumer Price Index (CPI) reflects changes in the price of a fixed basket of goods and services that are purchased by consumers in general. The CPI in Table 1 is based on an annual average for fiscal years 1987 through 1996. The Higher Education Price Index (HEPI), not reported here, reflects the effect of inflation on the operations of colleges and universities. The HEPI generally varies 1 to 2 percentage points from the CPI.

Table 2: AVERAGE TUITION AND FEES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE WICHE REGION
1996-97, 1995-96, 1991-92, and 1986-87.

					Percent Change		
	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS [1]							
Resident Undergraduate	2,490	2,384	1,734	1,153	4.4%	43.6%	115.9%
Resident Undergraduate (w/o CA)	2,413	2,277	1,779	1,242	6.0%	35.6%	94.3%
Resident Graduate	3,018	2,905	2,019	1,312	3.9%	49.4%	130.0%
Resident Graduate (w/o CA)	3,157	3,002	2,184	1,511	5.2%	44.5%	108.9%
Nonresident Undergraduate	8,327	7,901	6,218	3,900	5.4%	33.9%	113.5%
Nonresident Undergraduate (w/o CA)	7,491	6,984	5,052	3,428	7.3%	48.3%	118.5%
Nonresident Graduate	9,057	8,629	6,623	4,123	5.0%	36.8%	119.7%
Nonresident Graduate (w/o CA)	8,360	7,836	5,385	3,647	6.7%	55.3%	129.2%
TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS [2]							
Resident In-District	1,139	1,080	836	608	5.5%	36.2%	87.4%
Resident Out-of-District [3]	1,859	1,758	1,367	—	5.7%	36.0%	—
Nonresident [3]	4,353	4,083	3,135	—	6.6%	38.8%	—

[1] Regional averages are presented with and without California (w/o CA).

[2] California and Oregon two-year institutions are excluded from these simple averages (see Table 13 for explanation).

[3] Data on nonresident and resident out-of-district tuitions were not collected prior to 1988-89.

**Table 3: AVERAGE TUITION AND FEES IN CONSTANT (1986) DOLLARS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS
IN THE WICHE REGION, 1996-97, 1995-96, 1991-92 AND 1986-87.**

					Percent Change		
	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS [1]							
Resident Undergraduate	1,671	1,648	1,438	1,153	1.4%	16.2%	44.9%
Resident Undergraduate (w/o CA)	1,619	1,575	1,476	1,242	2.8%	9.7%	30.4%
Resident Graduate	2,025	2,008	1,675	1,312	0.8%	20.9%	54.3%
Resident Graduate (w/o CA)	2,119	2,076	1,812	1,511	2.1%	16.9%	40.2%
Nonresident Undergraduate	5,588	5,463	5,158	3,900	2.3%	8.3%	43.3%
Nonresident Undergraduate (w/o CA)	5,027	4,829	4,191	3,428	4.1%	19.9%	46.6%
Nonresident Graduate	6,078	5,967	5,494	4,123	1.9%	10.6%	47.4%
Nonresident Graduate (w/o CA)	5,610	5,418	4,467	3,647	3.5%	25.6%	53.8%
TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS [3]							
Resident In-District	764	747	694	608	2.4%	10.2%	25.8%
Resident Out-of-District [4]	1,248	1,216	1,134	---	2.6%	10.1%	---
Nonresident [4]	2,921	2,823	2,601	---	3.5%	12.3%	---

[1] Regional averages are presented with and without California (w/o CA).

[2] The Higher Education Price Index was used to convert to constant dollars (Research Associates of Washington). See Appendix B.

[3] California and Oregon institutions are excluded from two-year institutional averages.

[4] Data on nonresident and resident out-of-district tuitions were not collected prior to 1988-89.

Table 4: CURRENT VERSUS "INFLATION ONLY" CHARGES AT PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN THE WICHE REGION, 1996-97.

	Current Charges	"Inflation Only"[1] Charges
FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS		
Resident Undergraduate	2,490	1,800
Resident Graduate	3,018	2,049
Nonresident Undergraduate	8,327	6,087
Nonresident Graduate	9,057	6,436
TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS		
Resident In-District	1,139	949

[1] The Higher Education Price Index (HEPI) is used as a deflator in adjusting tuition and fee rates to constant (1986) dollars. The HEPI is a measure which illustrates the effect of inflation on college and university operational costs. Research Associates of Washington, Inflation Measures for Schools and Colleges, 1996 Update

**Table 5: RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE TUITION AND FEES AT PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
IN THE WICHE REGION: STATE AVERAGES, 1996-97, 1995-96, 1991-92, and 1986-87.**

Simple Average by Type of Institution (Number of Institutions)	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
ALASKA							
University of Alaska (3)	2,544	2,478	1,516	1,095	2.7%	67.8%	132.3%
ARIZONA							
Universities (3)	2,009	1,950	1,590	1,136	3.0%	26.4%	76.8%
CALIFORNIA							
California Maritime Academy*							
California State University (21)	1,921	1,889	1,075	680	1.7%	78.6%	182.5%
University of California (9)	4,166	4,140	2,486	1,345	0.6%	67.6%	209.7%
COLORADO							
Colorado School of Mines (1)	4,937	4,829	4,092	3,118	2.2%	20.7%	58.3%
Colorado State University and University of Colorado, Boulder (2)	2,869	2,795	2,386	1,738	2.6%	20.2%	65.0%
Other Institutions (9)	2,148	2,063	1,710	1,226	4.2%	25.6%	75.3%
HAWAII							
University of Hawaii, Manoa (1)	2,421	1,631	1,387	1,000	48.4%	74.5%	142.1%
Other Institutions (2)	1,614	1,175	1,045	780	37.4%	54.4%	106.9%
IDAHO							
Universities (3)	1,763	1,615	1,234	1,010	9.2%	42.8%	74.6%
Lewis-Clark State College (1)	1,626	1,478	1,188	1,008	10.0%	36.9%	61.3%
MONTANA							
Montana State University-Bozeman and University of Montana-Missoula (2)	2,495	2,397	1,563	1,256	4.1%	59.6%	98.6%
Other Institutions (4)	2,317	2,228	1,431	1,097	4.0%	61.9%	111.2%
NEVADA							
University of Nevada (2)	1,920	1,830	1,470	1,080	4.9%	30.6%	77.8%
NEW MEXICO							
New Mexico State University and University of New Mexico (2)	2,133	2,043	1,574	1,023	4.4%	35.5%	108.5%
Others (4)	1,678	1,628	1,295	811	3.0%	29.6%	106.9%
NORTH DAKOTA							
North Dakota State University and University of North Dakota (2)	2,469	2,369	2,133	1,230	4.2%	15.8%	100.7%
Other Institutions (4)	2,218	1,907	1,717	1,125	16.3%	29.2%	97.2%
OREGON							
Universities (3)	3,443	3,292	2,547	1,478	4.6%	35.2%	133.0%
Oregon Health Sciences University (1)	4,815	4,065	3,704	1,897	18.5%	30.0%	153.8%
Other Institutions (4)	3,138	2,966	2,424	1,464	5.8%	29.5%	114.4%
SOUTH DAKOTA							
South Dakota State University and University of South Dakota (2)	2,678	2,602	1,956	1,542	2.9%	36.9%	73.7%
Other Institutions (4)	2,581	2,489	1,858	1,440	3.7%	38.9%	79.2%
UTAH							
Utah State University and University of Utah (2)	2,301	2,250	1,831	1,369	2.3%	25.7%	68.1%
Other Institutions (2)	1,832	1,817	1,439	1,042	0.8%	27.3%	75.9%
WASHINGTON							
Washington State University and University of Washington (2)	3,136	3,021	2,178	1,605	3.8%	44.0%	95.4%
Regional Universities and Evergreen State College (4)	2,433	2,344	1,698	1,212	3.8%	43.3%	100.7%
WYOMING							
University of Wyoming (1)	2,144	2,005	1,293	778	6.9%	65.8%	175.6%
SIMPLE AVERAGE--ALL INSTITUTIONS**	2,490	2,384	1,734	1,153	4.4%	43.6%	115.9%

*California Maritime Academy joined the California State University System in 1995-96. For reasons of comparison it is not included in the CSU average.

**Simple average does not include University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, which has separate rates for each field.

**Table 6: RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE TUITION AND FEES AT PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
IN THE WICHE REGION, 1996-97, 1995-96, 1991-92, and 1986-87.**

Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
ALASKA [1]							
University of Alaska Anchorage	2,368	2,318	1,398	1,046	2.2%	69.4%	126.4%
University of Alaska Fairbanks	3,025	2,926	1,820	1,280	3.4%	66.2%	136.3%
University of Alaska Southeast	2,239	2,190	1,330	960	2.2%	68.3%	133.2%
ARIZONA							
Arizona State University	2,009	1,950	1,590	1,136	3.0%	26.4%	76.8%
Northern Arizona University	2,009	1,950	1,590	1,136	3.0%	26.4%	76.8%
University of Arizona	2,009	1,950	1,590	1,136	3.0%	26.4%	76.8%
CALIFORNIA [2]							
California Maritime Academy [3]	2,258	2,068	1,495	1,094	9.2%	51.0%	106.4%
California Polytechnic State Univ., San Luis Obispo [4]	2,204	2,087	1,183	707	5.6%	86.3%	211.7%
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona [4]	1,903	1,789	1,012	649	6.4%	88.0%	193.2%
California State University, Bakersfield [4]	1,951	1,897	1,068	641	2.8%	82.7%	204.4%
California State University, Chico [4]	2,042	2,002	1,076	693	2.0%	89.8%	194.7%
California State University, Dominguez Hills [4]	1,816	1,791	1,027	652	1.4%	76.8%	178.5%
California State University, Fresno [4]	1,818	1,808	1,062	700	0.6%	71.2%	159.7%
California State University, Fullerton [4]	1,916	1,916	1,108	687	0.0%	72.9%	178.9%
California State University, Hayward [4]	1,797	1,749	1,051	663	2.7%	71.0%	171.0%
California State University, Long Beach [4]	1,824	1,789	1,051	669	2.0%	73.5%	172.6%
California State University, Los Angeles [4]	1,751	1,772	1,055	666	-1.2%	66.0%	162.9%
California State University, Monterey Bay [4][5]	2,009	2,009	—	—	—	—	—
California State University, Northridge [4]	1,970	1,970	1,128	701	0.0%	74.6%	181.0%
California State University, Sacramento [4]	1,950	1,928	1,060	651	1.1%	84.0%	199.5%
California State University, San Bernardino [4]	1,875	1,821	1,068	686	3.0%	75.6%	173.3%
California State University, San Marcos [4] [6]	1,720	1,700	952	—	1.2%	80.7%	—
California State University, Stanislaus [4]	1,915	1,865	1,062	684	2.7%	80.3%	180.0%
Humboldt State University [4]	1,884	1,858	1,095	695	1.4%	72.1%	171.1%
San Diego State University [4]	1,902	1,902	1,118	661	0.0%	70.1%	187.7%
San Francisco State University [4]	1,978	1,978	1,052	679	0.0%	88.0%	191.3%
San Jose State University [4]	2,001	1,966	1,180	739	1.8%	69.6%	170.8%
Sonoma State University [4]	2,110	2,070	1,096	697	1.9%	92.5%	202.7%
University of California, Berkeley	4,355	4,355	2,679	1,347	0.0%	62.6%	223.3%
University of California, Davis	4,230	4,174	2,430	1,286	1.3%	74.1%	228.9%
University of California, Irvine	4,060	4,050	2,525	1,405	0.2%	60.8%	189.0%
University of California, Los Angeles	4,007	3,894	2,336	1,295	2.9%	71.5%	209.4%
University of California, Riverside	4,112	4,093	2,373	1,310	0.5%	73.3%	213.9%
University of California, San Diego	4,198	4,198	2,463	1,421	0.0%	70.4%	195.4%
University of California, San Francisco	4,298	4,259	2,577	1,329	0.9%	66.8%	223.4%
University of California, Santa Barbara	4,098	4,098	2,418	1,319	0.0%	69.5%	210.7%
University of California, Santa Cruz	4,136	4,136	2,573	1,395	0.0%	60.7%	196.5%
COLORADO							
Adams State College	1,939	1,845	1,569	1,166	5.1%	23.6%	66.3%
Colorado School of Mines	4,937	4,829	4,092	3,118	2.2%	20.7%	58.3%
Colorado State University	2,897	2,821	2,356	1,697	2.7%	23.0%	70.7%
Fort Lewis College	2,050	1,904	1,550	1,088	7.7%	32.3%	88.4%
Mesa State College	1,933	1,872	1,582	1,174	3.3%	22.2%	64.7%
Metropolitan State College of Denver	1,942	1,849	1,477	1,037	5.0%	31.5%	87.3%
University of Colorado, Boulder [7]	2,840	2,769	2,415	1,779	2.6%	17.6%	59.6%
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs [7] [8]	2,538	2,440	2,107	1,328	4.0%	20.5%	91.1%
University of Colorado, Denver [7]	2,173	2,098	1,793	1,158	3.6%	21.2%	87.7%
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center [9]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
University of Northern Colorado	2,554	2,492	1,924	1,506	2.5%	32.7%	69.6%
University of Southern Colorado	2,149	2,080	1,725	1,302	3.3%	24.6%	65.1%
Western State College	2,058	1,983	1,667	1,274	3.8%	23.5%	61.5%

**Table 6: RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE TUITION AND FEES AT PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
IN THE WICHE REGION, 1996-97, 1995-96, 1991-92, and 1986-87.**

Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
HAWAII							
University of Hawaii, Hilo [10]	1,826	1,426	1,240	880	28.1%	47.3%	107.5%
University of Hawaii, Manoa	2,421	1,631	1,387	1,000	48.4%	74.5%	142.1%
University of Hawaii, West Oahu	1,402	924	850	680	51.7%	64.9%	106.2%
IDAHO							
Boise State University	1,794	1,654	1,236	989	8.5%	45.1%	81.4%
Idaho State University	1,726	1,570	1,230	1,000	9.9%	40.3%	72.6%
Lewis-Clark State College	1,626	1,478	1,188	1,008	10.0%	36.9%	61.3%
University of Idaho	1,768	1,620	1,236	1,040	9.1%	43.0%	70.0%
MONTANA [11]							
Montana State University-Billings [12]	2,388	2,304	1,504	1,125	3.6%	58.8%	112.3%
Montana State University-Bozeman [12]	2,504	2,378	1,543	1,295	5.3%	62.3%	93.4%
Montana State University-Northern [12]	2,350	2,221	1,440	1,041	5.8%	63.2%	125.7%
Montana Tech of the University of Montana [13]	2,365	2,294	1,405	1,054	3.1%	68.3%	124.4%
University of Montana-Missoula [13]	2,485	2,415	1,582	1,217	2.9%	57.1%	104.2%
Western Montana College of the Univ. of Montana [13]	2,163	2,091	1,373	1,167	3.4%	57.5%	85.3%
NEVADA							
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	1,920	1,830	1,470	1,080	4.9%	30.6%	77.8%
University of Nevada, Reno	1,920	1,830	1,470	1,080	4.9%	30.6%	77.8%
NEW MEXICO							
Eastern New Mexico University	1,652	1,572	1,278	894	5.1%	29.3%	84.8%
New Mexico Highlands University	1,548	1,506	1,248	720	2.8%	24.0%	115.0%
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	1,996	1,950	1,529	903	2.4%	30.5%	121.0%
New Mexico State University	2,196	2,088	1,594	1,026	5.2%	37.8%	114.0%
University of New Mexico	2,070	1,997	1,554	1,020	3.7%	33.2%	102.9%
Western New Mexico University	1,514	1,485	1,123	726	2.0%	34.8%	108.5%
NORTH DAKOTA							
Dickinson State University	1,970	1,856	1,706	1,143	6.1%	15.5%	72.4%
Mayville State University	2,016	1,920	1,755	1,130	5.0%	14.9%	78.4%
Minot State University	2,044	1,960	1,701	1,098	4.3%	20.2%	86.2%
North Dakota State University	2,410	2,310	2,119	1,194	4.3%	13.7%	101.8%
University of North Dakota	2,528	2,428	2,146	1,266	4.1%	17.8%	99.7%
Valley City State University [14]	2,843	1,893	1,707	1,128	50.2%	66.5%	152.0%
OREGON							
Eastern Oregon State College	3,162	2,898	2,361	1,422	9.1%	33.9%	122.4%
Oregon Institute of Technology	3,144	3,030	2,514	1,487	3.8%	25.1%	111.4%
Oregon Health Sciences University [15] [16]	4,815	4,065	3,704	1,897	18.5%	30.0%	153.8%
Oregon State University	3,447	3,312	2,505	1,470	4.1%	37.6%	134.5%
Portland State University	3,342	3,183	2,538	1,476	5.0%	31.7%	126.4%
Southern Oregon State College	3,147	2,949	2,415	1,488	6.7%	30.3%	111.5%
University of Oregon	3,540	3,381	2,598	1,487	4.7%	36.3%	138.1%
Western Oregon State College	3,099	2,985	2,406	1,457	3.8%	28.8%	112.7%
SOUTH DAKOTA							
Black Hills State University	2,519	2,458	1,771	1,441	2.5%	42.2%	74.8%
Dakota State University	2,705	2,541	1,949	1,454	6.5%	38.8%	86.0%
Northern State University	2,387	2,320	1,737	1,342	2.9%	37.4%	77.9%
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	2,713	2,637	1,974	1,524	2.9%	37.4%	78.0%
South Dakota State University	2,629	2,554	1,934	1,542	2.9%	35.9%	70.5%
University of South Dakota	2,727	2,650	1,977	1,542	2.9%	37.9%	76.8%
UTAH							
Southern Utah University	1,800	1,779	1,419	1,015	1.2%	26.8%	77.3%
University of Utah	2,514	2,508	1,982	1,491	0.2%	26.8%	68.6%
Utah State University [17]	2,088	1,992	1,680	1,246	4.8%	24.3%	67.6%
Weber State University	1,863	1,854	1,458	1,068	0.5%	27.8%	74.4%

Table 6: RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE TUITION AND FEES AT PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS IN THE WICHE REGION, 1996-97, 1995-96, 1991-92, and 1986-87.

Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
WASHINGTON							
Central Washington University	2,430	2,343	1,698	1,212	3.7%	43.1%	100.5%
Eastern Washington University	2,430	2,343	1,698	1,212	3.7%	43.1%	100.5%
Evergreen State College	2,439	2,346	1,698	1,212	4.0%	43.6%	101.2%
University of Washington	3,130	3,019	2,178	1,605	3.7%	43.7%	95.0%
Washington State University	3,142	3,022	2,178	1,605	4.0%	44.3%	95.8%
Western Washington University	2,433	2,343	1,698	1,212	3.8%	43.3%	100.7%
WYOMING							
University of Wyoming	2,144	2,005	1,293	778	6.9%	65.8%	175.6%

- [1] The University of Alaska Board of Regents eliminated the consolidated fee cap effective Fall 1995. Resident Undergraduates are now charged \$70 per credit hour for lower division credits and \$77 per credit hour for upper division credits with no limit on the number of credits. The figures reported here represent the mean of the lower and upper division charges assuming a course load of 15 credit hours for two semesters.
- [2] There were no increases to state fees at the University of California System and California State University System between 1994-95 and 1996-97. Changes in fees reported for some institutions are the result of changes in institutional-based fees.
- [3] California Maritime Academy joined the California State University System in academic year 1995-96. It does not have a graduate program.
- [4] Statutory authority to charge Duplicate Degree Tuition expired as of September 1, 1996.
- [5] California State University, Monterey Bay opened in 1995-96.
- [6] California State University, San Marcos opened in 1991-92.
- [7] Higher rates apply to certain fields.
- [8] Upper division undergraduate students pay a higher tuition rate.
- [9] University of Colorado Health Sciences Center has separate rates for each field.
- [10] Tuition and fees for upper division undergraduates are reported; lower division undergraduate tuition rates are the same as those for the community colleges.
- [11] Montana made the following institutional name changes in 1994-95: Eastern Montana College to Montana State University-Billings; Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology to Montana Tech of the University of Montana; Montana State University to Montana State University-Bozeman; Northern Montana College to Montana State University-Northern; the University of Montana to University of Montana-Missoula.
- [12] Effective Fall 1995 Montana State University-Billings and Montana State University-Northern changed their "flatspot" from 12-18 credit hours to 14-18 credit hours. Montana State University-Bozeman continues to have a "flatspot" at 14-18 credit hours. The rates reported here are for a typical full-time student taking 14-18 credit hours.
- [13] Effective Fall 1995 these institutions changed their "flatspot" from 14-18 credit hours to 12-18 credit hours and introduced a differential tuition rate for upper and lower division students. The lower division rate for a full-time student is reported here. Upper division students paid \$2,463 at Montana Tech; \$2,579 at University of Montana-Missoula; and \$2,208 at Western Montana College.
- [14] Valley City State University initiated a new technology fee in 1996-97.
- [15] As of July 1, 1995 Oregon Health Sciences University is no longer part of the Oregon System of Higher Education. It is now an independent public corporation and sets its own tuition.
- [16] Rates reported are for nursing students for fall and spring terms. The Oregon Health Sciences University undergraduate nursing program has increased the requirements of its program to include a summer session; with summer session at the above rates, tuition would be \$5,831.
- [17] In Fall 1995 Utah State University switched from a linear to a plateau tuition schedule.

**Table 7: RESIDENT GRADUATE TUITION AND FEES AT PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
IN THE WICHE REGION: STATE AVERAGES, 1996-97, 1995-96, 1991-92, and 1986-87.**

Simple Average by Type of Institution (Number of Institutions)	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
ALASKA							
University of Alaska (3)	4,011	3,918	2,016	1,492	2.4%	99.0%	168.8%
ARIZONA							
Universities (3)	2,009	1,950	1,590	1,136	3.0%	26.4%	76.8%
CALIFORNIA							
California State University (21)	1,921	1,889	1,132	680	1.7%	69.7%	182.5%
University of California (9)	4,667	4,635	2,831	1,388	0.7%	64.8%	236.3%
COLORADO							
Colorado School of Mines (1)	4,937	4,829	4,092	3,118	2.2%	20.7%	58.3%
Colorado State University and University of Colorado, Boulder (2)	3,419	3,332	2,801	1,983	2.6%	22.0%	72.4%
Other Institutions (5)	2,696	2,612	2,162	1,475	3.2%	24.7%	82.8%
HAWAII							
University of Hawaii, Manoa (1)	3,261	2,187	1,697	1,166	49.1%	92.2%	179.7%
IDAH0							
Universities (3)	2,264	2,102	1,615	1,344	7.7%	40.2%	68.5%
MONTANA*							
Montana State University--Bozeman and University of Montana--Missoula (2)	2,714	2,592	1,392	1,136	4.7%	95.0%	139.0%
Other Institutions (3)	2,745	2,624	1,401	1,154	4.6%	95.9%	137.9%
NEVADA							
University of Nevada (2)	1,392	1,344	1,056	656	3.6%	31.8%	112.2%
NEW MEXICO							
New Mexico State University and University of New Mexico (2)	2,315	2,215	1,715	1,023	4.5%	35.0%	126.3%
Other Institutions (4)	1,806	1,751	1,325	811	3.1%	36.3%	122.7%
NORTH DAKOTA							
North Dakota State University and University of North Dakota (2)	2,679	2,579	2,300	1,419	3.9%	16.5%	88.8%
Minot State University (1)	2,584	2,506	2,247	1,374	3.1%	15.0%	88.1%
OREGON							
Universities (3)	5,795	5,290	3,462	2,159	9.5%	67.4%	168.5%
Oregon Health Sciences University (1)	6,579	5,775	4,604	2,415	13.9%	42.9%	172.4%
Other Institutions (4)	4,861	4,622	3,309	2,155	5.2%	46.9%	125.6%
SOUTH DAKOTA							
South Dakota State University and University of South Dakota (2)	2,851	2,771	2,109	1,693	2.9%	35.2%	68.4%
Other Institutions (4)	2,782	2,685	2,030	1,607	3.6%	37.0%	73.2%
UTAH							
Utah State University and University of Utah (2)	2,239	2,214	1,692	1,205	1.2%	32.4%	85.8%
Other Institutions (2)	1,973	1,958	1,550	1,068	0.8%	27.3%	84.7%
WASHINGTON							
University of Washington and Washington State University (2)	4,930	4,747	3,387	2,319	3.9%	45.6%	112.6%
Regional Universities and Evergreen State College (4)	3,887	3,742	2,700	1,710	3.9%	44.0%	127.3%
WYOMING							
University of Wyoming (1)	2,597	2,425	1,554	778	7.1%	67.1%	233.8%
SIMPLE AVERAGE--ALL INSTITUTIONS**	3,018	2,905	2,019	1,312	3.9%	49.4%	130.0%

*Western Montana College of the University of Montana was removed from the state averages because it stopped offering graduate programs in 1992-93.

**Simple averages do not include the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center which has separate rates for each field.

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IN THE WICHE REGION, 1996-97, 1995-96, 1991-92, and 1986-87.**

Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
ALASKA [1]							
University of Alaska Anchorage	3,835	3,758	1,898	1,436	2.0%	102.1%	167.1%
University of Alaska Fairbanks	4,492	4,366	2,320	1,670	2.9%	93.6%	169.0%
University of Alaska Southeast	3,706	3,630	1,830	1,370	2.1%	102.5%	170.5%
ARIZONA							
Arizona State University	2,009	1,950	1,590	1,136	3.0%	26.4%	76.8%
Northern Arizona University	2,009	1,950	1,590	1,136	3.0%	26.4%	76.8%
University of Arizona	2,009	1,950	1,590	1,136	3.0%	26.4%	76.8%
CALIFORNIA [2] [3]							
California Polytechnic State Univ., San Luis Obispo [4]	2,204	2,087	1,183	707	5.6%	86.3%	211.7%
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona [4]	1,903	1,789	1,012	649	6.4%	88.0%	193.2%
California State University, Bakersfield [4]	1,951	1,897	1,068	641	2.8%	82.7%	204.4%
California State University, Chico [4]	2,042	2,002	1,076	693	2.0%	89.8%	194.7%
California State University, Dominguez Hills [4]	1,816	1,791	1,027	652	1.4%	76.8%	178.5%
California State University, Fresno [4]	1,818	1,808	1,062	700	0.6%	71.2%	159.7%
California State University, Fullerton [4]	1,916	1,916	1,108	687	0.0%	72.9%	178.9%
California State University, Hayward [4]	1,797	1,749	1,051	663	2.7%	71.0%	171.0%
California State University, Long Beach [4]	1,824	1,789	1,051	669	2.0%	73.5%	172.6%
California State University, Los Angeles [4]	1,751	1,772	1,055	666	-1.2%	66.0%	162.9%
California State University, Monterey Bay [4][5]	2,009	2,009	—	—	0.0%	—	—
California State University, Northridge [4]	1,970	1,970	1,128	701	0.0%	74.6%	181.0%
California State University, Sacramento [4]	1,950	1,928	1,060	651	1.1%	84.0%	199.5%
California State University, San Bernardino [4]	1,875	1,821	1,068	686	3.0%	75.6%	173.3%
California State University, San Marcos [4] [6]	1,720	1,700	952	—	1.2%	80.7%	—
California State University, Stanislaus [4]	1,915	1,865	1,062	684	2.7%	80.3%	180.0%
Humboldt State University [4]	1,884	1,858	1,095	695	1.4%	72.1%	171.1%
San Diego State University [4]	1,902	1,902	1,118	661	0.0%	70.1%	187.7%
San Francisco State University [4]	1,978	1,978	1,052	679	0.0%	88.0%	191.3%
San Jose State University [4]	2,001	1,966	1,180	739	1.8%	69.6%	170.8%
Sonoma State University [4]	2,110	2,070	1,096	697	1.9%	92.5%	202.7%
University of California, Berkeley	4,395	4,395	2,719	1,407	0.0%	61.6%	212.4%
University of California, Davis	4,504	4,419	2,685	1,316	1.9%	67.7%	242.2%
University of California, Irvine	4,845	4,830	3,011	1,453	0.3%	60.9%	233.4%
University of California, Los Angeles	4,445	4,366	2,907	1,346	1.8%	52.9%	230.2%
University of California, Riverside	4,861	4,849	2,850	1,349	0.2%	70.6%	260.3%
University of California, San Diego	4,851	4,802	2,837	1,441	1.0%	71.0%	236.6%
University of California, San Francisco	4,298	4,259	2,577	1,389	0.9%	66.8%	209.4%
University of California, Santa Barbara	4,917	4,975	2,876	1,336	-1.2%	71.0%	268.0%
University of California, Santa Cruz	4,885	4,822	3,021	1,451	1.3%	61.7%	236.7%
COLORADO							
Adams State College	2,239	2,137	1,811	1,210	4.8%	23.6%	85.0%
Colorado School of Mines	4,937	4,829	4,092	3,118	2.2%	20.7%	58.3%
Colorado State University	3,235	3,151	2,639	1,907	2.7%	22.6%	69.6%
University of Colorado, Boulder [7]	3,602	3,513	2,963	2,059	2.5%	21.6%	74.9%
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs[8]	3,019	2,938	2,509	1,590	2.8%	20.3%	89.9%
University of Colorado, Denver [7]	3,169	3,072	2,545	1,554	3.2%	24.5%	103.9%
University of Colorado, Health Sciences Center [9]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
University of Northern Colorado	2,904	2,834	2,218	1,719	2.5%	30.9%	68.9%
University of Southern Colorado	2,149	2,080	1,725	1,302	3.3%	24.6%	65.1%

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University of Hawaii, Manoa	3,261	2,187	1,697	1,166	49.1%	92.2%	179.7%
IDAHO							
Boise State University	2,268	2,106	1,592	1,323	7.7%	42.5%	71.4%
Idaho State University	2,216	2,039	1,618	1,334	8.7%	37.0%	66.1%
University of Idaho	2,308	2,160	1,636	1,374	6.9%	41.1%	68.0%
MONTANA [10] [11]							
Montana State University—Billings	2,756	2,657	1,417	1,125	3.7%	94.5%	145.0%
Montana State University—Bozeman	2,520	2,389	1,299	1,054	5.5%	94.0%	139.1%
Montana State University—Northern	2,697	2,553	1,434	1,295	5.6%	88.1%	108.3%
Montana Tech of the University of Montana	2,781	2,663	1,353	1,041	4.4%	105.5%	167.1%
University of Montana—Missoula	2,908	2,795	1,485	1,217	4.0%	95.8%	138.9%
NEVADA							
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	1,392	1,344	1,056	656	3.6%	31.8%	112.2%
University of Nevada, Reno	1,392	1,344	1,056	656	3.6%	31.8%	112.2%
NEW MEXICO							
Eastern New Mexico University	1,850	1,758	1,422	894	5.2%	30.1%	106.9%
New Mexico Highlands University	1,656	1,608	1,248	720	3.0%	32.7%	130.0%
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	2,082	2,032	1,385	903	2.5%	50.3%	130.6%
New Mexico State University	2,352	2,232	1,714	1,026	5.4%	37.2%	129.2%
University of New Mexico	2,278	2,198	1,716	1,020	3.6%	32.8%	123.3%
Western New Mexico University	1,634	1,605	1,243	726	1.8%	31.5%	125.1%
NORTH DAKOTA							
Minot State University	2,584	2,506	2,247	1,374	3.1%	15.0%	88.1%
North Dakota State University	2,620	2,520	2,243	1,392	4.0%	16.8%	88.2%
University of North Dakota	2,738	2,638	2,356	1,446	3.8%	16.2%	89.3%
OREGON							
Eastern Oregon State College	4,962	4,629	3,324	2,157	7.2%	49.3%	130.0%
Oregon Health Sciences University [12] [13]	6,579	5,775	4,604	2,415	13.9%	42.9%	172.4%
Oregon Institute of Technology [14]	4,797	4,620	—	—	3.8%	—	—
Oregon State University	5,796	5,307	3,420	2,151	9.2%	69.5%	169.5%
Portland State University	5,700	5,187	3,453	2,157	9.9%	65.1%	164.3%
Southern Oregon State College	4,875	4,611	3,306	2,169	5.7%	47.5%	124.8%
University of Oregon	5,889	5,376	3,513	2,168	9.5%	67.6%	171.6%
Western Oregon State College	4,809	4,629	3,297	2,138	3.9%	45.9%	124.9%
SOUTH DAKOTA							
Black Hills State University	2,736	2,667	1,959	1,609	2.6%	39.7%	70.0%
Dakota State University	2,890	2,727	2,101	1,619	6.0%	37.6%	78.5%
Northern State University	2,615	2,540	1,930	1,518	3.0%	35.5%	72.3%
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	2,886	2,805	2,129	1,680	2.9%	35.6%	71.8%
South Dakota State University	2,806	2,727	2,089	1,692	2.9%	34.3%	65.8%
University of South Dakota	2,895	2,815	2,129	1,693	2.8%	36.0%	71.0%
UTAH							
Southern Utah University [15]	1,935	1,914	1,527	—	1.1%	26.7%	—
University of Utah	2,330	2,300	1,835	1,334	1.3%	27.0%	74.7%
Utah State University [16]	2,148	2,127	1,548	1,076	1.0%	38.8%	99.6%

**Table 8: RESIDENT GRADUATE TUITION AND FEES AT PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
IN THE WICHE REGION, 1996-97, 1995-96, 1991-92, and 1986-87.**

Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
Weber State University	2,010	2,001	1,572	1,068	0.4%	27.9%	88.2%
WASHINGTON							
Central Washington University	3,885	3,741	2,700	1,710	3.8%	43.9%	127.2%
Eastern Washington University	3,885	3,741	2,700	1,710	3.8%	43.9%	127.2%
Evergreen State College	3,894	3,744	2,700	1,710	4.0%	44.2%	127.7%
University of Washington	4,924	4,745	3,387	2,319	3.8%	45.4%	112.3%
Washington State University	4,936	4,748	3,387	2,319	4.0%	45.7%	112.9%
Western Washington University	3,885	3,741	2,700	1,710	3.8%	43.9%	127.2%
WYOMING							
University of Wyoming	2,597	2,425	1,554	778	7.1%	67.1%	233.8%

- [1] The University of Alaska Board of Regents eliminated the consolidated fee cap effective Fall 1995. Resident graduate students are now charged \$153 per credit hour with no limit on the number of credit hours. The figures reported here assume a course load of 12 credit hours for two semesters.
- [2] There were no increases to state fees at the University of California System and California State University System between 1994-95 and 1996-97. Changes in fees reported for some institutions are the result of changes in institutional-based fees.
- [3] The California State University System does not charge a fee differential for graduate and undergraduate fees. Therefore, the fee charges are the same for both full-time graduate and undergraduate students.
- [4] Statutory authority to charge Duplicate Degree Tuition expired as of September 1, 1996.
- [5] California State University, Monterey Bay opened in 1995-96.
- [6] California State University, San Marcos opened in 1991-92.
- [7] Higher rates apply to certain fields.
- [8] Amounts reported are for 15 credit hours based on a per-credit-hour rate. The typical "full-time" graduate course load at Colorado Springs is nine credit hours.
- [9] University of Colorado Health Sciences Center has separate tuition rates for each field.
- [10] Montana made the following institutional name changes in 1994-95: Eastern Montana College to Montana State University--Billings; Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology to Montana Tech of the University of Montana; Montana State University to Montana State University--Bozeman; Northern Montana College to Montana State University--Northern; the University of Montana to University of Montana--Missoula.
- [11] In Montana, graduate students taking a "minimum" full-time course load of nine credit hours pay lower tuition than students taking a "typical" full-time load of 12 credit hours. Tuition for a "typical" full-time load is reported.
- [12] As of July 1, 1995 Oregon Health Sciences University is no longer part of the Oregon State System of Higher Education. It is now an independent public corporation and sets its own tuition.
- [13] Represents rates for graduate nursing students.
- [14] Oregon Institute of Technology started offering a master's degree program in 1995-96.
- [15] Southern Utah University did not have a graduate program until 1987-88.
- [16] In Fall 1995 Utah State University switched from a linear to a plateau tuition schedule.

**Table 9: NONRESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE TUITION AND FEES AT PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
IN THE WICHE REGION: STATE AVERAGES, 1996-97, 1995-96, 1991-92, and 1986-87.**

Simple Average by Type of Institution (Number of Institutions)	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
ALASKA							
University of Alaska (3)	6,954	6,798	4,116	2,662	2.3%	69.0%	161.2%
ARIZONA							
Universities (3)	8,093	7,707	6,745	4,071	5.0%	20.0%	98.8%
CALIFORNIA							
California Maritime Academy*							
California State University (21)	9,301	9,269	8,900	4,910	0.3%	4.5%	89.4%
University of California (9)	12,560	11,839	10,185	5,431	6.1%	23.3%	131.3%
COLORADO							
Colorado School of Mines (1)	13,995	13,433	10,678	8,230	4.2%	31.1%	70.0%
Colorado State University and University of Colorado, Boulder (2)	12,133	11,633	8,701	5,749	4.3%	39.4%	111.0%
Other Institutions (9)	7,738	7,398	5,499	3,885	4.6%	40.7%	99.2%
HAWAII							
University of Hawaii, Manoa (1)	7,869	4,825	3,977	3,430	63.1%	97.9%	129.4%
Other Institutions (2)	6,102	3,709	3,110	2,760	64.5%	96.2%	121.1%
IDAHO							
Universities (3)	7,320	7,000	3,511	2,943	4.6%	108.5%	148.7%
Lewis-Clark State College (1)	6,352	6,000	3,224	2,908	5.9%	97.0%	118.4%
MONTANA							
Montana State University—Bozeman and University of Montana—Missoula (2)	6,980	6,679	4,014	3,074	4.5%	73.9%	127.0%
Other Institutions (4)	6,536	6,231	3,589	2,645	4.9%	82.1%	147.1%
NEVADA							
University of Nevada (2)	7,020	6,730	5,070	3,280	4.3%	38.5%	114.0%
NEW MEXICO							
New Mexico State University and University of New Mexico (2)	7,487	7,170	5,405	3,677	4.4%	38.5%	103.6%
Other Institutions (4)	6,127	5,925	4,613	3,084	3.4%	32.8%	98.7%
NORTH DAKOTA							
North Dakota State University and University of North Dakota (2)	5,993	5,893	5,312	2,424	1.7%	12.8%	147.2%
Other Institutions (4)	5,066	4,755	4,267	2,193	6.5%	18.7%	131.0%
OREGON							
Universities (3)	11,146	10,375	6,691	4,181	7.4%	66.6%	166.6%
Oregon Health Sciences University (1)	11,256	10,260	7,655	4,600	9.7%	47.0%	144.7%
Other Institutions (4)	7,802	7,289	5,063	3,296	7.0%	54.1%	135.7%
SOUTH DAKOTA							
South Dakota State University and University of South Dakota (2)	6,128	5,257	3,563	2,862	16.6%	72.0%	114.1%
Other Institutions (4)	5,689	4,910	2,941	2,603	15.9%	93.5%	118.6%
UTAH							
Utah State University and University of Utah (2)	7,040	6,875	5,141	3,781	2.4%	36.9%	86.2%
Other Institutions (2)	5,601	5,586	3,870	2,803	0.3%	44.7%	99.8%
WASHINGTON							
Washington State University and University of Washington (2)	9,752	8,525	6,075	4,461	14.4%	60.5%	118.6%
Regional Universities and Evergreen State College (4)	8,618	8,291	5,970	4,206	4.0%	44.4%	104.9%
WYOMING							
University of Wyoming (1)	6,872	6,403	4,097	2,442	7.3%	67.7%	181.4%
SIMPLE AVERAGE—ALL INSTITUTIONS**	8,327	7,901	6,218	3,900	5.4%	33.9%	113.5%

*California Maritime joined the California State University System in 1995-96. For reasons of comparison it is not included in the CSU average.

**Simple averages do not include the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center which has separate rates for each field.

**Table 10: NONRESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE TUITION AND FEES AT PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
IN THE WICHE REGION, 1996-97, 1995-96, 1991-92, and 1986-87.**

Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
ALASKA [1]							
University of Alaska Anchorage	6,778	6,638	3,998	2,606	2.1%	69.5%	160.1%
University of Alaska Fairbanks	7,435	7,246	4,420	2,840	2.6%	68.2%	161.8%
University of Alaska Southeast	6,649	6,510	3,930	2,540	2.1%	69.2%	161.8%
ARIZONA							
Arizona State University	8,377	7,978	6,996	4,260	5.0%	19.7%	96.6%
Northern Arizona University	7,525	7,166	6,242	3,692	5.0%	20.6%	103.8%
University of Arizona	8,377	7,978	6,996	4,260	5.0%	19.7%	96.6%
CALIFORNIA [2]							
California Maritime Academy	9,638	9,448	5,668	3,094	2.0%	70.0%	211.5%
California Polytechnic State Univ., San Luis Obispo	9,584	9,467	8,563	4,937	1.2%	11.9%	94.1%
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	9,283	9,169	8,392	4,879	1.2%	10.6%	90.3%
California State University, Bakersfield	9,331	9,277	8,448	4,871	0.6%	10.5%	91.6%
California State University, Chico	9,422	9,382	8,456	4,923	0.4%	11.4%	91.4%
California State University, Dominguez Hills	9,196	9,171	8,407	4,882	0.3%	9.4%	88.4%
California State University, Fresno	9,198	9,188	8,442	4,930	0.1%	9.0%	86.6%
California State University, Fullerton	9,296	9,296	8,488	4,917	0.0%	9.5%	89.1%
California State University, Hayward	9,177	9,129	8,431	4,893	0.5%	8.8%	87.6%
California State University, Long Beach	9,204	9,169	8,431	4,899	0.4%	9.2%	87.9%
California State University, Los Angeles	9,131	9,152	8,435	4,896	-0.2%	8.3%	86.5%
California State University, Monterey Bay [3]	9,389	9,389	—	—	0.0%	—	—
California State University, Northridge	9,350	9,350	8,508	4,931	0.0%	9.9%	89.6%
California State University, Sacramento	9,330	9,308	8,440	4,881	0.2%	10.5%	91.1%
California State University, San Bernardino	9,255	9,201	8,448	4,916	0.6%	9.6%	88.3%
California State University, San Marcos [4]	9,100	9,080	8,332	—	0.2%	9.2%	—
California State University, Stanislaus	9,295	9,245	8,442	4,914	0.5%	10.1%	89.2%
Humboldt State University	9,264	9,238	8,475	4,925	0.3%	9.3%	88.1%
San Diego State University	9,282	9,282	8,498	4,891	0.0%	9.2%	89.8%
San Francisco State University	9,358	9,358	8,432	4,909	0.0%	11.0%	90.6%
San Jose State University	9,381	9,346	8,560	4,969	0.4%	9.6%	88.8%
Sonoma State University	9,490	9,450	8,476	4,927	0.4%	12.0%	92.6%
University of California, Berkeley	12,749	12,054	10,378	5,433	5.8%	22.8%	134.7%
University of California, Davis	12,624	11,873	10,129	5,372	6.3%	24.6%	135.0%
University of California, Irvine	12,454	11,749	10,224	5,491	6.0%	21.8%	126.8%
University of California, Los Angeles	12,401	11,593	10,035	5,381	7.0%	23.6%	130.5%
University of California, Riverside	12,506	11,792	10,072	5,396	6.1%	24.2%	131.8%
University of California, San Diego	12,592	11,897	10,162	5,507	5.8%	23.9%	128.7%
University of California, San Francisco	12,692	11,958	10,276	5,415	6.1%	23.5%	134.4%
University of California, Santa Barbara	12,492	11,797	10,117	5,405	5.9%	23.5%	131.1%
University of California, Santa Cruz	12,531	11,835	10,272	5,481	5.9%	22.0%	128.6%
COLORADO							
Adams State College	5,731	5,453	4,157	2,910	5.1%	37.9%	96.9%
Colorado School of Mines	13,995	13,433	10,678	8,230	4.2%	31.1%	70.0%
Colorado State University	9,833	9,429	7,059	4,939	4.3%	39.3%	99.1%
Fort Lewis College	7,880	7,464	5,504	3,858	5.6%	43.2%	104.3%
Mesa State College	5,893	5,640	4,234	3,220	4.5%	39.2%	83.0%
Metropolitan State College of Denver	6,742	6,483	4,915	3,947	4.0%	37.2%	70.8%
University of Colorado, Boulder [5]	14,432	13,837	10,343	6,559	4.3%	39.5%	120.0%
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs [5] [6]	8,838	8,440	6,315	4,334	4.7%	40.0%	103.9%
University of Colorado, Denver [5]	10,321	9,876	7,321	4,982	4.5%	41.0%	107.2%
University of Colorado, Health Sciences Center [7]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
University of Northern Colorado	9,056	8,690	6,030	3,870	4.2%	50.2%	134.0%
University of Southern Colorado	8,149	7,810	5,957	4,506	4.3%	36.8%	80.8%
Western State College	7,036	6,729	5,057	3,338	4.6%	39.1%	110.8%

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Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
HAWAII							
University of Hawaii, Hilo [8]	6,458	4,312	3,630	3,180	49.8%	77.9%	103.1%
University of Hawaii, Manoa	7,869	4,825	3,977	3,430	63.1%	97.9%	129.4%
University of Hawaii, West Oahu	5,746	3,106	2,590	2,340	85.0%	121.9%	145.6%
IDAHO							
Boise State University	7,140	7,000	3,436	2,889	2.0%	107.8%	147.1%
Idaho State University	7,400	7,000	3,350	2,900	5.7%	120.9%	155.2%
Lewis-Clark State College	6,352	6,000	3,224	2,908	5.9%	97.0%	118.4%
University of Idaho	7,420	7,000	3,746	3,040	6.0%	98.1%	144.1%
MONTANA [9]							
Montana State University-Billings [10]	6,559	6,316	3,565	2,583	3.8%	84.0%	153.9%
Montana State University-Bozeman [10]	7,225	6,796	3,994	3,113	6.3%	80.9%	132.1%
Montana State University-Northern [10]	6,662	6,225	3,501	2,499	7.0%	90.3%	166.6%
Montana Tech of the University of Montana [11]	6,769	6,487	3,856	2,872	4.3%	75.5%	135.7%
University of Montana-Missoula [11]	6,734	6,562	4,033	3,035	2.6%	67.0%	121.9%
Western Montana College of the Univ. of Montana [11]	6,154	5,894	3,434	2,625	4.4%	79.2%	134.4%
NEVADA							
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	7,020	6,730	5,070	3,280	4.3%	38.5%	114.0%
University of Nevada, Reno	7,020	6,730	5,070	3,280	4.3%	38.5%	114.0%
NEW MEXICO							
Eastern New Mexico University	6,128	5,814	4,512	3,078	5.4%	35.8%	99.1%
New Mexico Highlands University	6,372	6,204	4,488	2,904	2.7%	42.0%	119.4%
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	6,404	6,228	5,101	3,543	2.8%	25.5%	80.8%
New Mexico State University	7,152	6,798	5,290	3,652	5.2%	35.2%	95.8%
University of New Mexico	7,822	7,542	5,520	3,702	3.7%	41.7%	111.3%
Western New Mexico University	5,602	5,454	4,352	2,810	2.7%	28.7%	99.4%
NORTH DAKOTA							
Dickinson State University	4,776	4,662	4,256	2,211	2.4%	12.2%	116.0%
Mayville State University	4,822	4,726	4,305	2,198	2.0%	12.0%	119.4%
Minot State University	5,018	4,934	4,251	2,166	1.7%	18.0%	131.7%
North Dakota State University	5,934	5,834	5,370	2,388	1.7%	10.5%	148.5%
University of North Dakota	6,052	5,952	5,254	2,460	1.7%	15.2%	146.0%
Valley City State University [12]	5,649	4,699	4,257	2,196	20.2%	32.7%	157.2%
OREGON							
Eastern Oregon State College	3,162	2,898	2,361	1,422	9.1%	33.9%	122.4%
Oregon Institute of Technology	10,083	9,360	6,402	4,190	7.7%	57.5%	140.6%
Oregon Health Sciences University [13] [14]	11,256	10,260	7,655	4,600	9.7%	47.0%	144.7%
Oregon State University	11,085	10,116	6,516	4,173	9.6%	70.1%	165.6%
Portland State University	10,688	9,816	6,549	4,179	8.9%	63.2%	155.8%
Southern Oregon State College	8,847	8,430	5,748	3,801	4.9%	53.9%	132.8%
University of Oregon	11,664	11,193	7,008	4,190	4.2%	66.4%	178.4%
Western Oregon State College	9,117	8,466	5,739	3,770	7.7%	58.9%	141.8%
SOUTH DAKOTA							
Black Hills State University	5,514	4,738	3,133	2,551	16.4%	76.0%	116.2%
Dakota State University [15]	5,699	5,009	1,949	2,564	13.8%	192.4%	122.3%
Northern State University	5,381	4,800	3,099	2,452	17.0%	73.6%	119.5%
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	6,163	5,292	3,581	2,844	16.5%	72.1%	116.7%
South Dakota State University	6,079	5,209	3,541	2,862	16.7%	71.7%	112.4%
University of South Dakota	6,177	5,305	3,584	2,862	16.4%	72.3%	115.8%
UTAH							
Southern Utah University	5,652	5,631	3,786	2,730	0.4%	49.3%	107.0%
University of Utah	7,713	7,707	5,619	4,118	0.1%	37.3%	87.3%
Utah State University [16]	6,366	6,042	4,662	3,444	5.4%	36.6%	84.8%
Weber State University	5,550	5,541	3,954	2,876	0.2%	40.4%	93.0%

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Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
WASHINGTON							
Central Washington University	8,616	8,289	5,970	4,206	3.9%	44.3%	104.9%
Eastern Washington University	8,616	8,289	5,970	4,206	3.9%	44.3%	104.9%
Evergreen State College	8,625	8,295	5,970	4,206	4.0%	44.5%	105.1%
University of Washington	9,746	8,523	6,075	4,461	14.3%	60.4%	118.5%
Washington State University	9,758	8,526	6,075	4,461	14.4%	60.6%	118.7%
Western Washington University	8,616	8,289	5,970	4,206	3.9%	44.3%	104.9%
WYOMING							
University of Wyoming	6,872	6,403	4,097	2,442	7.3%	67.7%	181.4%

- [1] The University of Alaska Board of Regents eliminated the consolidated fee cap effective Fall 1995. Nonresident Undergraduates are now charged \$210 per credit hour for lower division credits and \$231 per credit hour for upper division credits with no limit on the number of credits. Figures reported here represent the mean of the lower and upper division charges assuming a course load of 15 credit hours for two semesters.
- [2] There were no increases to state fees at the University of California System and California State University System between 1994-95 and 1996-97. Changes in fees reported for some institutions are the result of changes in institutional-based fees.
- [3] California State University, Monterey Bay opened in 1995-96.
- [4] California State University, San Marcos opened in 1991-92.
- [5] Higher rates apply to certain fields.
- [6] Upper division undergraduate students pay a higher tuition rate.
- [7] University of Colorado Health Sciences Center has separate rates for each field.
- [8] Tuition and fees for upper division undergraduates are reported; lower division undergraduate tuition rates are the same as those for the community colleges.
- [9] Montana made the following institutional name changes in 1994-95: Eastern Montana College to Montana State University--Billings; Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology to Montana Tech of the University of Montana; Montana State University to Montana State University--Bozeman; Northern Montana College to Montana State University--Northern; the University of Montana to University of Montana--Missoula.
- [10] Effective Fall 1995 Montana State University--Billings and Montana State University--Northern changed their "flatspot" from 12-18 credit hours to 14-18 credit hours. Montana State University--Bozeman continues to have a "flatspot" at 14-18 credit hours. The rates reported here are for a typical full-time student taking 14-18 credit hours.
- [11] Effective Fall 1995 these institutions changed their "flatspot" from 14-18 credit hours to 12-18 credit hours and introduced a differential tuition rate for upper and lower division students. The lower division rate is reported here. Upper division students pay \$7,323 at Montana Tech; \$7,091 at University of Montana--Missoula; and \$6,199 at Western Montana College.
- [12] Valley City State University initiated a new technology fee in 1996-97.
- [13] As of July 1, 1995 Oregon Health Sciences University is no longer part of the Oregon State System of Higher Education. It is now an independent public corporation and sets its own tuition.
- [14] Rates reported are for nursing students for fall and spring terms. Oregon Health Sciences University undergraduate nursing program has increased the requirements of its program to include a summer session; with summer session at the above rates, tuition would be \$13,525.
- [15] The nonresident tuition differential at Dakota State University was reduced between 1988-89 and 1994-95.
- [16] In Fall 1995 Utah State University switched from a linear to a plateau tuition schedule.

**Table 11: NONRESIDENT GRADUATE TUITION AND FEES AT PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
IN THE WICHE REGION: STATE AVERAGES, 1996-97, 1995-96, 1991-92, and 1986-87.**

Simple Average by Type of Institution (Number of Institutions)	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
ALASKA							
University of Alaska (3)	7,683	7,518	3,816	2,842	2.2%	101.3%	170.3%
ARIZONA							
Universities (3)	8,093	7,707	6,745	4,071	5.0%	20.0%	98.8%
CALIFORNIA							
California State University (21)	9,298	9,269	8,455	4,910	0.3%	10.0%	89.4%
University of California (9)	13,061	12,334	10,530	5,474	5.9%	24.0%	138.6%
COLORADO							
Colorado School of Mines (1)	13,995	13,433	10,678	8,230	4.2%	31.1%	70.0%
Colorado State University and University of Colorado, Boulder (2)	12,223	11,724	8,698	5,768	4.3%	40.5%	111.9%
Other Institutions (5)	9,173	8,777	6,492	4,299	4.5%	41.3%	113.4%
HAWAII							
University of Hawaii, Manoa (1)	8,205	6,553	4,907	4,076	25.2%	67.2%	101.3%
IDAHO							
Universities (3)	7,821	7,487	3,892	3,277	4.5%	101.0%	138.7%
MONTANA*							
Montana State University-Bozeman University of Montana-Missoula (2)	7,065	6,704	5,733	5,430	5.4%	23.2%	30.1%
Other Institutions (3)	7,421	7,053	5,410	5,060	5.2%	37.2%	46.7%
NEVADA							
University of Nevada (2)	6,492	6,244	6,046	5,540	4.0%	7.4%	17.2%
NEW MEXICO							
New Mexico State University and University of New Mexico (2)	7,822	7,542	6,940	6,426	3.7%	12.7%	21.7%
Other Institutions (4)	6,952	6,175	5,847	5,328	12.6%	18.9%	30.5%
NORTH DAKOTA							
Universities (2)	6,553	6,453	6,453	6,135	1.5%	1.5%	6.8%
Minot State University (1)	6,458	6,390	6,374	6,058	1.1%	1.3%	6.6%
OREGON							
Universities (3)	9,916	8,745	7,687	6,985	13.4%	29.0%	42.0%
Oregon Health Sciences University (1)	9,945	8,709	8,285	7,350	14.2%	20.0%	35.3%
Other Institutions (3)	8,663	7,858	7,155	6,274	10.3%	21.1%	38.1%
SOUTH DAKOTA							
South Dakota State University and Other Institutions (4)	6,583	5,615	4,815	3,967	17.2%	36.7%	65.1%
	6,217	5,326	4,548	3,420	16.7%	36.7%	81.8%
UTAH							
Utah State University and University of Utah (2)	6,803	6,778	6,140	5,650	0.4%	10.8%	20.4%
Other Institutions (2)	6,123	6,108	6,093	5,250	0.2%	0.5%	16.6%
WASHINGTON							
University of Washington and Washington State University (2)	12,362	11,891	11,436	9,963	4.0%	8.1%	24.1%
Regional Universities and Evergreen State College (4)	11,820	11,369	10,935	9,537	4.0%	8.1%	23.9%
WYOMING							
University of Wyoming (1)	7,325	6,817	6,384	5,528	7.5%	14.7%	32.5%
SIMPLE AVERAGE-ALL INSTITUTIONS**	9,057	8,629	6,623	4,123	5.0%	36.8%	119.7%

*Western Montana College of the University of Montana was removed from the state averages because they stopped offering graduate programs in 1992-93.

**Simple averages do not include the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center which has separate rates for each field.

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**Table 12: NONRESIDENT GRADUATE TUITION AND FEES AT PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
IN THE WICHE REGION, 1996-97, 1995-96, 1991-92, and 1986-87.**

Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
ALASKA [1]							
University of Alaska Anchorage	7,507	7,358	3,698	2,786	2.0%	103.0%	169.5%
University of Alaska Fairbanks	8,164	7,966	4,120	3,020	2.5%	98.2%	170.3%
University of Alaska Southeast	7,378	7,230	3,630	2,720	2.0%	103.3%	171.3%
ARIZONA							
Arizona State University	8,377	7,978	6,996	4,260	5.0%	19.7%	96.6%
Northern Arizona University	7,525	7,166	6,242	3,692	5.0%	20.6%	103.8%
University of Arizona	8,377	7,978	6,996	4,260	5.0%	19.7%	96.6%
CALIFORNIA [2] [3]							
California Polytechnic State Univ., San Luis Obispo	9,584	9,467	8,563	4,937	1.2%	11.9%	94.1%
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	9,283	9,169	8,392	4,879	1.2%	10.6%	90.3%
California State University, Bakersfield	9,331	9,277	8,448	4,871	0.6%	10.5%	91.6%
California State University, Chico	9,422	9,382	8,456	4,923	0.4%	11.4%	91.4%
California State University, Dominguez Hills	9,196	9,171	8,407	4,882	0.3%	9.4%	88.4%
California State University, Fresno	9,198	9,188	8,442	4,930	0.1%	9.0%	86.6%
California State University, Fullerton	9,296	9,296	8,488	4,917	0.0%	9.5%	89.1%
California State University, Hayward	9,129	9,129	8,431	4,893	0.0%	8.3%	86.6%
California State University, Long Beach	9,204	9,169	8,431	4,899	0.4%	9.2%	87.9%
California State University, Los Angeles	9,131	9,152	8,435	4,896	-0.2%	8.3%	86.5%
California State University, Monterey Bay [4]	9,389	9,389	—	—	0.0%	—	—
California State University, Northridge	9,350	9,350	8,508	4,931	0.0%	9.9%	89.6%
California State University, Sacramento	9,330	9,308	8,440	4,881	0.2%	10.5%	91.1%
California State University, San Bernardino	9,255	9,201	8,448	4,916	0.6%	9.6%	88.3%
California State University, San Marcos [5]	9,100	9,080	8,332	—	0.2%	9.2%	—
California State University, Stanislaus	9,295	9,245	8,442	4,914	0.5%	10.1%	89.2%
Humboldt State University	9,264	9,238	8,475	4,925	0.3%	9.3%	88.1%
San Diego State University	9,282	9,282	8,498	4,891	0.0%	9.2%	89.8%
San Francisco State University	9,358	9,358	8,432	4,909	0.0%	11.0%	90.6%
San Jose State University	9,381	9,346	8,560	4,969	0.4%	9.6%	88.8%
Sonoma State University	9,490	9,450	8,476	4,927	0.4%	12.0%	92.6%
University of California, Berkeley	12,789	12,094	10,418	5,493	5.7%	22.8%	132.8%
University of California, Davis	12,898	12,118	10,384	5,402	6.4%	24.2%	138.8%
University of California, Irvine	13,239	12,529	10,710	5,539	5.7%	23.6%	139.0%
University of California, Los Angeles	12,839	12,065	10,606	5,432	6.4%	21.1%	136.4%
University of California, Riverside	13,255	12,548	10,549	5,435	5.6%	25.7%	143.9%
University of California, San Diego	13,245	12,501	10,536	5,527	6.0%	25.7%	139.6%
University of California, San Francisco	12,692	11,958	10,276	5,475	6.1%	23.5%	131.8%
University of California, Santa Barbara	13,311	12,674	10,575	5,422	5.0%	25.9%	145.5%
University of California, Santa Cruz	13,279	12,521	10,720	5,537	6.1%	23.9%	139.8%
COLORADO							
Adams State College	6,775	6,453	4,919	3,040	5.0%	37.7%	122.9%
Colorado School of Mines	13,995	13,433	10,678	8,230	4.2%	31.1%	70.0%
Colorado State University	10,229	9,809	7,340	5,138	4.3%	39.4%	99.1%
University of Colorado, Boulder [6]	14,216	13,639	10,055	6,397	4.2%	41.4%	122.2%
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs [7]	9,908	9,466	7,075	4,608	4.7%	40.0%	115.0%
University of Colorado, Denver [6]	11,437	10,946	8,113	5,240	4.5%	41.0%	118.3%
University of Colorado, Health Sciences Center [8]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
University of Northern Colorado	9,598	9,210	6,396	4,101	4.2%	50.1%	134.0%
University of Southern Colorado	8,149	7,810	5,957	4,506	4.3%	36.8%	80.8%

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Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
HAWAII							
University of Hawaii, Manoa	8,205	6,553	4,907	4,076	25.2%	67.2%	101.3%
IDAHO							
Boise State University	7,614	7,452	3,792	3,223	2.2%	100.8%	136.2%
Idaho State University	7,890	7,469	3,738	3,234	5.6%	111.1%	144.0%
University of Idaho	7,960	7,540	4,146	3,374	5.6%	92.0%	135.9%
MONTANA [9] [10]							
Montana State University--Billings	6,929	6,672	3,289	2,583	3.9%	110.7%	168.3%
Montana State University--Bozeman	6,565	6,176	3,867	3,113	6.3%	69.8%	110.9%
Montana State University--Northern	7,009	6,557	3,225	2,499	6.9%	117.3%	180.5%
Montana Tech of the University of Montana	8,325	7,930	3,531	2,872	5.0%	135.8%	189.9%
University of Montana--Missoula	7,565	7,231	3,717	3,035	4.6%	103.5%	149.3%
NEVADA							
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	6,492	6,244	4,656	2,856	4.0%	39.4%	127.3%
University of Nevada, Reno	6,492	6,244	4,656	2,856	4.0%	39.4%	127.3%
NEW MEXICO							
Eastern New Mexico University	6,312	5,994	4,650	3,078	5.3%	35.7%	105.1%
New Mexico Highlands University	6,702	6,582	4,488	2,904	1.8%	49.3%	130.8%
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	6,736	6,550	4,219	3,543	2.8%	59.7%	90.1%
New Mexico State University	7,822	7,542	5,410	3,652	3.7%	44.6%	114.2%
University of New Mexico	7,822	7,542	5,688	3,702	3.7%	37.5%	111.3%
Western New Mexico University	8,056	5,574	4,472	2,810	44.5%	80.1%	186.7%
NORTH DAKOTA							
Minot State University	6,458	6,390	5,715	2,472	1.1%	13.0%	161.2%
North Dakota State University	6,494	6,394	5,717	2,760	1.6%	13.6%	135.3%
University of North Dakota	6,612	6,512	5,830	2,832	1.5%	13.4%	133.5%
OREGON							
Eastern Oregon State College	8,742	7,851	5,283	3,444	11.3%	65.5%	153.8%
Oregon Health Sciences University [11] [12]	9,945	8,709	6,605	3,702	14.2%	50.6%	168.6%
Oregon Institute of Technology [13]	8,607	7,860	—	—	9.5%	—	—
Oregon State University	9,891	8,739	5,448	3,458	13.2%	81.6%	186.0%
Portland State University	9,795	8,619	5,481	3,444	13.6%	78.7%	184.4%
Southern Oregon State College	8,685	7,851	5,271	3,456	10.6%	64.8%	151.3%
University of Oregon	10,062	8,877	5,940	3,455	13.3%	69.4%	191.2%
Western Oregon State College	8,619	7,869	5,262	3,425	9.5%	63.8%	151.6%
SOUTH DAKOTA							
Black Hills State University	6,072	5,187	3,205	2,617	17.1%	89.5%	132.0%
Dakota State University [14]	6,226	5,409	2,101	2,627	15.1%	196.3%	137.0%
Northern State University	5,951	5,060	3,176	2,526	17.6%	87.4%	135.6%
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	6,618	5,649	3,572	2,856	17.2%	85.3%	131.7%
South Dakota State University	6,538	5,571	3,532	2,868	17.4%	85.1%	128.0%
University of South Dakota	6,627	5,659	3,573	2,869	17.1%	85.5%	131.0%
UTAH							
Southern Utah University [15]	6,180	6,159	4,137	—	0.3%	49.4%	—
University of Utah	7,099	7,069	5,175	3,529	0.4%	37.2%	101.2%
Utah State University [16]	6,507	6,486	4,254	2,884	0.3%	53.0%	125.6%
Weber State University	6,066	6,057	4,317	2,876	0.1%	40.5%	110.9%

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IN THE WICHE REGION, 1996-97, 1995-96, 1991-92, and 1986-87.**

Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
WASHINGTON							
Central Washington University	11,817	11,367	8,187	5,094	4.0%	44.3%	132.0%
Eastern Washington University	11,817	11,367	8,187	5,094	4.0%	44.3%	132.0%
Evergreen State College	11,826	11,373	8,187	5,094	4.0%	44.4%	132.2%
University of Washington	12,355	11,889	8,472	5,775	3.9%	45.8%	113.9%
Washington State University	12,368	11,892	8,472	5,775	4.0%	46.0%	114.2%
Western Washington University	11,820	11,367	8,187	5,094	4.0%	44.4%	132.0%
WYOMING							
University of Wyoming	7,325	6,817	4,358	2,442	7.5%	68.1%	200.0%

- [1] The University of Alaska Board of Regents eliminated the consolidated fee cap effective Fall 1995. Nonresident graduate students are now charged \$306 per credit hour with no limit on the number of credit hours. The figures reported here assume a course load of 12 credit hours for two semesters.
- [2] There were no increases to state fees at the University of California System and California State University System between 1994-95 and 1996-97. Changes in fees reported for some institutions are the result of changes in institutional-based fees.
- [3] The California State University System does not charge a fee differential for graduate and undergraduate fees. Therefore, the fee charges are the same for both full-time graduate and undergraduate students.
- [4] California State University, Monterey Bay opened in 1995-96.
- [5] California State University, San Marcos opened in 1991-92.
- [6] Higher rates apply to certain fields.
- [7] Amounts reported are for 15 credit hours based on a per-credit-hour rate. The normal "full-time" graduate course load at Colorado Springs is nine credit hours.
- [8] University of Colorado Health Sciences Center has separate rates for each field.
- [9] Montana made the following institutional name changes in 1994-95: Eastern Montana College to Montana State University--Billings; Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology to Montana Tech of the University of Montana; Montana State University to Montana State University--Bozeman; Northern Montana College to Montana State University--Northern; the University of Montana to University of Montana--Missoula.
- [10] In Montana, graduate students taking a "minimum" full-time course load of nine credit hours pay lower tuition than students taking a "typical" full-time load of 12 credit hours. Tuition for a "typical" full-time load is reported.
- [11] As of July 1, 1995 Oregon Health Sciences University is no longer part of the Oregon State System of Higher Education. It is now an independent public corporation and sets its own tuition.
- [12] Represents rates for graduate nursing students.
- [13] Oregon Institute of Technology started master's degree program in 1995-96.
- [14] The nonresident tuition differential at Dakota State University was reduced between 1988-89 and 1994-95.
- [15] Southern Utah University did not have a graduate program until 1987-88.
- [16] In Fall 1995 Utah State University switched from a linear to a plateau tuition schedule.

**Table 13: RESIDENT IN-DISTRICT/COUNTY TUITION AND FEES AT PUBLIC TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
IN THE WICHE REGION: STATE AVERAGES, 1996-97, 1995-96, 1991-92, and 1986-87.**

State Averages (Number of Institutions)	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
Alaska (1)	1,850	1,610	1,138	720	14.9%	62.6%	156.9%
Arizona (17)	885	855	679	487	3.6%	30.5%	81.8%
California (107)*	390	390	100	—	0.0%	290.0%	—
Colorado (15)	1,272	1,230	1,005	722	3.4%	26.5%	76.1%
Hawaii (7)	788	524	440	285	50.3%	79.3%	176.2%
Idaho (2)	1,042	990	850	737	5.3%	22.6%	41.4%
Montana (3)	1,435	1,368	908	479	4.9%	58.1%	199.7%
Nevada (4)	1,095	1,005	780	619	9.0%	40.4%	77.0%
New Mexico (17)	667	657	531	375	1.6%	25.7%	77.7%
North Dakota (5)	1,811	1,754	1,634	1,108	3.2%	10.8%	63.5%
Oregon (17)*	1,562	1,467	920	654	6.5%	69.9%	138.8%
Utah (5)	1,349	1,340	1,157	912	0.7%	16.6%	48.0%
Washington (27)	1,411	1,362	952	696	3.7%	48.3%	102.8%
Wyoming (7)	1,075	970	685	519	10.8%	57.0%	107.2%
SIMPLE AVERAGE - ALL INSTITUTIONS**	1,139	1,080	836	608	5.5%	36.2%	87.4%

*Due to changes in data collection in Oregon, data from 1992-93 forward are not comparable to earlier years.

**Simple average of charges at all two-year institutions. California and Oregon institutions are excluded. South Dakota has no state-supported, two-year institutions. Arizona averages do not include Coconino Community College.

Table 14: RESIDENT IN-DISTRICT/COUNTY TUITION AND FEES AT PUBLIC TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
IN THE WICHE REGION, 1996-97, 1995-96, 1991-92, and 1986-87.

Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
ALASKA							
Prince William Sound Community College [1]	1,850	1,610	1,138	720	14.9%	62.6%	156.9%
ARIZONA							
Arizona Western College	810	780	690	384	3.8%	17.4%	110.9%
Central Arizona College	756	700	570	510	8.0%	32.6%	48.2%
Cochise College	780	780	690	510	0.0%	13.0%	52.9%
Coconino Community College [2]	810	810	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Eastern Arizona College	628	628	600	580	0.0%	4.7%	8.3%
Gateway Community College	1,020	1,020	780	548	0.0%	30.8%	86.1%
Glendale Community College	1,020	1,020	780	548	0.0%	30.8%	86.1%
Mesa Community College	1,020	1,020	780	548	0.0%	30.8%	86.1%
Mohave Community College [3]	660	580	510	294	13.8%	29.4%	124.5%
Northland Pioneer College [4]	660	660	360	120	0.0%	83.3%	450.0%
Paradise Valley Community College	1,020	1,020	780	548	0.0%	30.8%	86.1%
Phoenix College	1,020	1,020	780	548	0.0%	30.8%	86.1%
Pima Community College	774	724	576	510	6.9%	34.4%	51.8%
Rio Salado Community College	1,020	1,020	780	548	0.0%	30.8%	86.1%
Scottsdale Community College	1,020	1,020	780	548	0.0%	30.8%	86.1%
South Mountain Community College	1,020	1,020	780	548	0.0%	30.8%	86.1%
Yavapai College [3]	936	666	620	500	40.5%	51.0%	87.2%
CALIFORNIA [5]							
COLORADO							
Aims Community College	828	828	684	504	0.0%	21.1%	64.3%
Arapahoe Community College	1,417	1,387	1,165	851	2.2%	21.6%	66.5%
Colorado Mountain College	946	922	850	598	2.6%	11.3%	58.2%
Colorado Northwestern Community College [6][7]	470	390	220	170	20.5%	113.6%	176.5%
Community College of Aurora	1,360	1,330	1,082	702	2.3%	26.7%	93.7%
Community College of Denver	1,536	1,478	1,188	644	3.9%	29.3%	138.5%
Front Range Community College	1,540	1,403	1,123	819	9.8%	37.1%	88.0%
Lamar Community College	1,470	1,452	1,282	852	1.2%	14.7%	72.5%
Morgan Community College	1,386	1,347	1,092	786	2.9%	26.9%	76.3%
Northeastern Junior College [6]	842	805	594	714	4.6%	41.8%	17.9%
Otero Junior College	1,452	1,422	1,182	852	2.1%	22.8%	70.4%
Pikes Peak Community College	1,395	1,353	1,125	824	3.1%	24.0%	69.3%
Pueblo Community College	1,492	1,453	1,217	836	2.7%	22.6%	78.5%
Red Rocks Community College	1,477	1,447	1,114	820	2.1%	32.6%	80.1%
Trinidad State Junior College	1,468	1,439	1,160	864	2.0%	26.6%	69.9%
HAWAII							
Hawaii Community College	818	554	470	295	47.7%	74.0%	177.3%
Honolulu Community College	778	514	430	280	51.4%	80.9%	177.9%
Kapiolani Community College	788	524	435	285	50.4%	81.1%	176.5%
Kauai Community College	778	514	430	280	51.4%	80.9%	177.9%
Leeward Community College	783	519	435	280	50.9%	80.0%	179.6%
Maui Community College	786	522	438	288	50.6%	79.5%	172.9%
Windward Community College	788	524	440	290	50.4%	79.1%	171.7%
IDAHO							
College of Southern Idaho	1,100	1,000	840	784	10.0%	31.0%	40.3%
North Idaho College	984	980	860	690	0.4%	14.4%	42.6%
MONTANA							
Dawson Community College	1,344	1,344	870	486	0.0%	54.5%	176.5%
Flathead Valley Community College	1,570	1,465	954	450	7.2%	64.6%	248.9%
Miles Community College	1,392	1,296	900	501	7.4%	54.7%	177.8%
NEVADA							
Community College of Southern Nevada	1,095	1,005	780	615	9.0%	40.4%	78.0%
Great Basin College [8]	1,095	1,005	780	600	9.0%	40.4%	82.5%
Truckee Meadows Community College	1,095	1,005	780	660	9.0%	40.4%	85.9%
Western Nevada Community College	1,095	1,005	780	600	9.0%	40.4%	82.5%

**Table 14: RESIDENT IN-DISTRICT/COUNTY TUITION AND FEES AT PUBLIC TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
IN THE WICHE REGION, 1996-97, 1995-96, 1991-92, and 1986-87.**

Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
NEW MEXICO							
Albuquerque Technical-Vocational Institute [9]	697	676	592	380	3.1%	17.7%	83.4%
Clovis Community College	520	520	520	396	0.0%	0.0%	31.3%
Eastern New Mexico University, Roswell	678	654	588	484	3.7%	15.3%	40.1%
Luna Vocational-Technical Institute [10]	428	428	428	—	0.0%	0.0%	—
Mesa Technical College [11]	950	942	—	—	0.8%	—	—
New Mexico Junior College [12]	352	496	390	260	-29.0%	-9.7%	35.4%
New Mexico Military Institute [13]	1,297	1,247	1,060	870	4.0%	22.4%	49.1%
New Mexico State University, Alamogordo	768	720	624	432	6.7%	23.1%	77.8%
New Mexico State University, Carlsbad	792	744	624	408	6.5%	26.9%	94.1%
New Mexico State University, Dona Ana	768	744	624	401	3.2%	23.1%	91.5%
New Mexico State University, Grants	648	624	576	432	3.8%	12.5%	50.0%
Northern New Mexico Community College	538	538	538	336	0.0%	0.0%	60.1%
San Juan College	360	360	360	360	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Santa Fe Community College	434	434	436	360	0.0%	-0.5%	20.6%
University of New Mexico, Gallup	720	696	552	420	3.4%	30.4%	71.4%
University of New Mexico, Los Alamos	672	648	528	396	3.7%	27.3%	69.7%
University of New Mexico, Valencia County	720	696	564	408	3.4%	27.7%	76.5%
NORTH DAKOTA							
Bismarck State College	1,809	1,761	1,596	1,138	2.7%	13.3%	59.0%
North Dakota State College of Science	1,755	1,701	1,563	1,038	3.2%	12.3%	69.1%
University of North Dakota, Lake Region	1,878	1,794	1,632	1,138	4.7%	15.1%	65.0%
Minot State University, Bottineau Campus	1,805	1,757	1,699	1,106	2.7%	6.2%	63.2%
University of North Dakota, Williston	1,806	1,758	1,678	1,118	2.7%	7.6%	61.5%
OREGON [14]							
Blue Mountain Community College [15]	1,497	1,275	792	612	17.4%	—	—
Central Oregon Community College	1,674	1,584	780	600	5.7%	—	—
Chemeketa Community College	1,485	1,485	936	756	0.0%	—	—
Clackamas Community College	1,470	1,428	972	630	2.9%	—	—
Clatsop Community College [15]	1,260	1,080	900	576	16.7%	—	—
Columbia Gorge Community College	1,665	1,545	972	630	7.8%	—	—
Klamath Community College [16]	1,575	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lane Community College	1,599	1,509	849	693	6.0%	—	—
Linn-Benton Community College	1,595	1,530	936	684	4.2%	—	—
Mt. Hood Community College	1,620	1,485	990	645	9.1%	—	—
Oregon Coast Community College [17] [18]	1,635	1,530	972	—	6.9%	—	—
Portland Community College	1,641	1,506	972	675	9.0%	—	—
Rogue Community College	1,575	1,530	966	720	2.9%	—	—
Southwestern Oregon Community College	1,664	1,554	936	600	7.1%	—	—
Tillamook Bay Community College Service Dist. [18]	1,440	1,440	792	540	0.0%	—	—
Treasure Valley Community College	1,635	1,545	894	660	5.8%	—	—
Umpqua Community College	1,530	1,440	1,053	792	6.3%	—	—
SOUTH DAKOTA							
South Dakota does not have any two-year, state-supported colleges.							
UTAH							
College of Eastern Utah	1,274	1,249	1,043	850	2.0%	22.1%	49.9%
Dixie College	1,332	1,332	1,186	848	0.0%	12.3%	57.1%
Salt Lake Community College	1,449	1,446	1,281	1,027	0.2%	13.1%	41.1%
Snow College	1,218	1,218	1,035	852	0.0%	17.7%	43.0%
Utah Valley State College	1,474	1,456	1,239	983	1.2%	19.0%	49.9%
WASHINGTON							
Bellevue Community College	1,446	1,386	990	693	4.3%	46.1%	108.7%
Big Bend Community College	1,401	1,350	945	699	3.8%	48.3%	100.4%
Centralia College	1,416	1,356	951	699	4.4%	48.9%	102.6%
Clark College	1,454	1,413	1,024	699	2.9%	42.0%	108.0%
Columbia Basin College	1,427	1,373	960	699	3.9%	48.6%	104.1%
Edmonds Community College	1,401	1,350	945	699	3.8%	48.3%	100.4%
Everett Community College	1,430	1,382	933	699	3.5%	53.3%	104.6%
Grays Harbor College	1,401	1,380	945	699	1.5%	48.3%	100.4%
Green River Community College	1,401	1,350	945	699	3.8%	48.3%	100.4%

Table 14: RESIDENT IN-DISTRICT/COUNTY TUITION AND FEES AT PUBLIC TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS IN THE WICHE REGION, 1996-97, 1995-96, 1991-92, and 1986-87.

Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
Highline Community College	1,401	1,350	945	699	3.8%	48.3%	100.4%
Lower Columbia College	1,413	1,361	972	699	3.8%	45.4%	102.1%
North Seattle Community College	1,379	1,331	930	690	3.6%	48.3%	99.9%
Olympic College	1,401	1,350	945	699	3.8%	48.3%	100.4%
Peninsula College	1,395	1,346	945	684	3.6%	47.8%	103.9%
Pierce College	1,431	1,380	975	699	3.7%	46.8%	104.7%
Seattle Central Community College	1,379	1,331	930	690	3.6%	48.3%	99.9%
Shoreline Community College	1,391	1,337	939	696	4.0%	48.1%	99.9%
Skagit Valley College	1,401	1,350	945	699	3.8%	48.3%	100.4%
South Puget Sound Community College	1,434	1,388	947	699	3.3%	51.4%	105.2%
South Seattle Community College	1,379	1,331	930	690	3.6%	48.3%	99.9%
Spokane Community College	1,416	1,350	945	699	4.9%	49.8%	102.6%
Spokane Falls Community College	1,416	1,350	945	699	4.9%	49.8%	102.6%
Tacoma Community College	1,424	1,371	945	699	3.9%	50.7%	103.7%
Walla Walla Community College	1,431	1,380	975	699	3.7%	46.8%	104.7%
Wenatchee Valley College	1,401	1,356	945	699	3.3%	48.3%	100.4%
Whatcom Community College	1,440	1,365	930	665	5.5%	54.8%	116.5%
Yakima Valley Community College	1,401	1,395	975	699	0.4%	43.7%	100.4%
WYOMING							
Casper College	944	880	676	506	7.3%	39.6%	86.6%
Central Wyoming College	1,100	1,036	724	508	6.2%	51.9%	116.5%
Eastern Wyoming College	1,208	1,048	556	460	15.3%	117.3%	162.6%
Laramie County Community College	992	928	724	528	6.9%	37.0%	87.9%
Northwest Community College	1,264	1,054	748	570	19.9%	69.0%	121.8%
Sheridan College	992	904	688	528	9.7%	44.2%	87.9%
Western Wyoming Community College	1,022	940	676	530	8.7%	51.2%	92.8%

- [1] The University of Alaska Board of Regents eliminated the consolidated fee cap effective Fall 1995. Students at Prince William Sound pay \$60 per credit hour with no limit on the number of credit hours. The figures reported here assume a course load of 15 credit hours for two semesters.
- [2] Coconino Community College opened in academic year 1994-95.
- [3] At Mohave Community College and Yavapai College tuition increased to bring revenues more in line with actual costs.
- [4] Northland Pioneer increased tuition between 1986-87 and 1995-96 to be more in line with comparable institutions.
- [5] For 1996-97 the enrollment fee is maintained at the 1995-96 level of \$13 per unit with no cap on the total. The separate fee level of \$50 per unit for students with bachelor's degrees established by the 1992-93 Budget Act ended on January 1, 1996. Generally, the total enrollment fee for full-time students taking 15 units a semester in 1996-97 is \$390 for undergraduates.
- [6] Colorado Northwestern Community College and Northeastern Junior College charge no tuition for in-district residents; they only charge fees.
- [7] Colorado Northwestern Community College initiated a new technology fee in 1996-97.
- [8] Formerly Northern Nevada Community College.
- [9] Rates for academic program students only; vocational students pay a flat rate.
- [10] Beginning in 1991-92, tuition rates reported for Luna Vocational-Technical Institute were for academic program students; vocational students pay a flat rate.
- [11] Beginning in 1994-95, tuition rates reported for Mesa Technical College (formerly Tucumcari Area Vocational School) were for academic program studies; vocational students pay a flat rate.
- [12] New Mexico Junior College tuition was lowered in 1996-97 in an agreement with the local community.
- [13] New Mexico Military Institute figures are for tuition and required fees and do not include boarding charges (all students are required to live on campus).
- [14] As of 1992-93, tuition and fee data reported for Oregon are based on the rate for students taking 15 credit hours. In prior years, data were reported based on each college's definition of a full-time student. Therefore, data from 1992-93 forward are not comparable with data reported in previous years.
- [15] Changes in tuition and required fees reflect decisions of local community college boards.
- [16] Klamath Community College began operations Summer term 1996.
- [17] Oregon Coast Community College opened in 1987.
- [18] Oregon Coast and Tillamook Bay are service districts of Portland Community College.

Table 15: RESIDENT OUT-OF-DISTRICT/COUNTY TUITION AND FEES AT PUBLIC TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS IN THE WICHE REGION: STATE AVERAGES, 1996-97, 1995-96, and 1991-92.

State Averages (Number of Institutions)	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	Percent Change	
				1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97
Alaska (1)	1,850	1,610	1,138	14.9%	62.6%
Arizona (16)	3,908	3,832	3,185	2.0%	22.7%
California (107)*	390	390	100	0.0%	290.0%
Colorado (15)	1,515	1,457	1,182	3.9%	28.2%
Hawaii (7)	788	524	440	50.3%	79.3%
Idaho (2)	2,042	1,990	1,850	2.6%	10.4%
Montana (3)	2,062	2,000	1,150	3.1%	79.3%
Nevada (4)	1,095	1,005	780	9.0%	40.4%
New Mexico (17)	756	737	630	2.5%	20.0%
North Dakota (5)	1,811	1,754	1,634	3.2%	10.8%
Oregon (17)*	1,655	1,554	1,061	6.5%	56.0%
Utah (5)	1,349	1,340	1,157	0.7%	16.6%
Washington (27)	1,411	1,362	952	3.7%	48.3%
Wyoming (7)	1,075	970	685	10.8%	57.0%
SIMPLE AVERAGE - ALL INSTITUTIONS**	1,859	1,758	1,367	5.7%	36.0%

*Due to changes in data collection in Oregon, data from 1992-93 forward are not comparable to earlier years.

**Simple average of charges at all two-year institutions. California and Oregon institutions are excluded. South Dakota has no state-supported, two-year institutions. Arizona averages do not include Coconino Community College.

Table 16: RESIDENT OUT-OF-DISTRICT/COUNTY TUITION AND FEES AT PUBLIC TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS IN THE WICHE REGION, 1996-97, 1995-96, and 1991-92.

Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	Percent Change	
				1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97
ALASKA [1]					
ARIZONA [2]					
Arizona Western College	3,798	3,681	3,671	3.2%	3.5%
Central Arizona College	3,607	3,558	3,170	1.4%	13.8%
Cochise College	3,573	3,690	3,324	-3.2%	7.5%
Coconino Community College [3]	3,122	3,390	—	-7.9%	—
Eastern Arizona College	3,009	2,885	2,358	4.3%	27.6%
Gateway Community College	3,725	3,604	2,934	3.4%	27.0%
Glendale Community College	3,725	3,604	2,934	3.4%	27.0%
Mesa Community College	3,725	3,604	2,934	3.4%	27.0%
Mohave Community College [4]	—	—	3,142	—	—
Northland Pioneer College	3,050	3,040	2,338	0.3%	30.5%
Paradise Valley Community College	3,725	3,604	2,934	3.4%	27.0%
Phoenix College	3,725	3,604	2,934	3.4%	27.0%
Pima Community College	3,530	3,410	2,647	3.5%	33.4%
Rio Salado Community College	3,725	3,604	2,934	3.4%	27.0%
Scottsdale Community College	3,725	3,604	2,934	3.4%	27.0%
South Mountain Community College	3,725	3,604	2,934	3.4%	27.0%
Yavapai College	5,137	5,000	3,652	2.7%	40.7%
CALIFORNIA [1]					
COLORADO [5]					
Aims Community College	1,665	1,530	1,277	8.8%	30.4%
Arapahoe Community College	1,417	1,387	1,165	2.2%	21.6%
Colorado Mountain College	1,642	1,642	1,600	0.0%	2.6%
Colorado Northwestern Community College [6]	1,620	1,434	920	13.0%	76.1%
Community College of Aurora	1,360	1,330	1,082	2.3%	25.7%
Community College of Denver	1,536	1,476	1,188	4.1%	29.3%
Front Range Community College	1,540	1,403	1,123	9.8%	37.1%
Lamar Community College	1,470	1,452	1,282	1.2%	14.7%
Morgan Community College	1,386	1,347	1,092	2.9%	26.9%
Northeastern Junior College	1,802	1,745	1,198	3.3%	50.4%
Otero Junior College	1,452	1,422	1,182	2.1%	22.8%
Pikes Peak Community College	1,395	1,353	1,125	3.1%	24.0%
Pueblo Community College	1,492	1,453	1,217	2.7%	22.6%
Red Rocks Community College	1,477	1,447	1,114	2.1%	32.6%
Trinidad State Junior College	1,468	1,439	1,160	2.0%	26.6%
HAWAII [1]					
IDAHO [7]					
College of Southern Idaho	2,100	2,000	1,840	5.0%	14.1%
North Idaho College	1,984	1,980	1,860	0.2%	6.7%
MONTANA					
Dawson Community College	1,946	1,946	1,158	0.0%	68.0%
Flathead Valley Community College	2,249	2,109	1,116	6.6%	101.5%
Miles Community College	1,992	1,946	1,176	2.4%	69.4%
NEVADA [1]					
NEW MEXICO					
Albuquerque Vocational-Technical Institute	697	676	592	3.1%	17.7%
Clovis Community College	544	544	544	0.0%	0.0%
Eastern New Mexico University, Roswell	702	678	612	3.5%	14.7%
Luna Vocational-Technical Institute [8]	620	620	620	0.0%	0.0%
Mesa Technical College [9]	950	942	240	0.8%	295.8%
New Mexico Junior College [10]	760	760	750	0.0%	1.3%
New Mexico Military Institute [11]	1,297	1,247	1,060	4.0%	22.4%
New Mexico State University, Alamogordo	888	840	744	5.7%	19.4%
New Mexico State University, Carlsbad	912	864	744	5.6%	22.6%
New Mexico State University, Dona Ana	888	864	744	2.8%	19.4%
New Mexico State University, Grants	768	744	696	3.2%	10.3%
Northern New Mexico Community College	538	538	538	0.0%	0.0%
San Juan College	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Santa Fe Community College	578	578	580	0.0%	-0.3%

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Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	Percent Change	
				1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97
University of New Mexico, Gallup	720	696	552	3.4%	30.4%
University of New Mexico, Los Alamos	672	648	528	3.7%	27.3%
University of New Mexico, Valencia County	720	696	564	3.4%	27.7%
NORTH DAKOTA [1]					
OREGON [12]					
Blue Mountain Community College [13]	1,497	1,275	792	17.4%	—
Central Oregon Community College	2,169	2,034	1,170	6.6%	—
Chemeketa Community College	1,485	1,485	936	0.0%	—
Clackamas Community College	1,470	1,428	972	2.9%	—
Clatsop Community College [13]	1,260	1,080	900	16.7%	—
Columbia Gorge Community College	1,935	1,770	1,080	9.3%	—
Klamath Community College [14]	1,575	—	—	—	—
Lane Community College	1,599	1,509	849	6.0%	—
Linn-Benton Community College	1,595	1,530	936	4.2%	—
Mt. Hood Community College	1,620	1,485	990	9.1%	—
Oregon Coast Community College [15] [16]	1,635	1,530	1,800	6.9%	—
Portland Community College	1,641	1,506	972	9.0%	—
Rogue Community College	2,385	2,250	1,470	6.0%	—
Southwestern Oregon Community College	1,664	1,554	936	7.1%	—
Tillamook Bay Community College Service Dist. [16]	1,440	1,440	792	0.0%	—
Treasure Valley Community College	1,635	1,545	1,326	5.8%	—
Umpqua Community College	1,530	1,440	1,053	6.3%	—
SOUTH DAKOTA					
South Dakota does not have any two-year, state-supported colleges.					
UTAH [1]					
WASHINGTON [1]					
WYOMING [1]					

- [1] Two-year institutions in these states charge the same tuition for resident out-of-district/county and resident in-district/county students. See resident in-district tuition table for charges at individual institutions.
- [2] Out-of-county students in Arizona's community colleges pay in-county rates. However, each out-of-county student's county board of supervisors pays an out-of-county differential based on enrollments in prior years and the current year's rate. The figures reported in this table are the out-of-county differentials. Increases and decreases are linked to a statutory formula which causes tuition to vary from year to year.
- [3] Coconino Community College opened in academic year 1994-95.
- [4] Mohave Community College did not have any students from out-of-district counties in the years displayed, therefore no out-of-county differential was calculated.
- [5] Only four two-year institutions in Colorado have an out-of-district differential: Aims Community College, Colorado Mountain College, Colorado Northwestern Community College, and Northeastern Junior College.
- [6] Colorado Northwestern Community College initiated a new technology fee in 1996-97.
- [7] Out-of-county students in Idaho pay in-county rates. The student's county pays an out-of-county differential equal to the difference between in-county rates and out-of-county tuition and fees. The figures reported in this table are total out-of-county tuition and fees.
- [8] Tuition rates reported for Luna Vocational-Technical Institute are for academic program students; vocational students pay a flat rate.
- [9] Beginning in 1994-95, tuition rates reported for Mesa Technical College (formerly Tucumcari Area Vocational School) were for academic program studies; vocational students pay a flat rate.
- [10] New Mexico Junior College tuition was lowered in 1996-97 in an agreement with the local community.
- [11] New Mexico Military Institute figures are for tuition and required fees and do not include boarding charges (all students are required to live on campus).
- [12] As of 1992-93, tuition and fee data reported for Oregon are based on the rate for students taking 15 credit hours. In prior years, data were reported based on each college's definition of a full-time student. Therefore, data from 1992-93 forward are not comparable with data reported in previous years.
- [13] Changes in tuition and required fees reflect decisions of local community college boards.
- [14] Klamath Community College began operations Summer term 1996.
- [15] Oregon Coast Community College opened in 1987.
- [16] Oregon Coast and Tillamook Bay are service districts of Portland Community College.

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**Table 17: NONRESIDENT TUITION AND FEES AT PUBLIC TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
IN THE WICHE REGION: STATE AVERAGES, 1996-97, 1995-96, and 1991-92.**

State Averages (Number of Institutions)	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	Percent Change	
				1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97
Alaska (1)	5,450	4,730	3,920	15.2%	39.0%
Arizona (16)	4,659	4,484	4,228	3.9%	10.2%
California (107)*	3,921	3,920	3,246	0.0%	20.8%
Colorado (15)	5,386	5,160	3,841	4.4%	40.2%
Hawaii (7)	5,132	3,116	2,600	64.7%	97.4%
Idaho (2)	2,995	2,843	1,925	5.3%	55.6%
Montana (3)	4,319	4,023	1,643	7.3%	162.8%
Nevada (4)	4,295	4,105	3,780	4.6%	13.6%
New Mexico (17)	1,660	1,666	1,477	-0.4%	12.4%
North Dakota (5)	4,403	4,346	4,059	1.3%	8.5%
Oregon (17)*	4,444	4,437	3,046	0.1%	45.9%
Utah (5)	4,647	4,638	3,162	0.2%	47.0%
Washington (27)	5,521	5,310	3,724	4.0%	48.3%
Wyoming (7)	2,723	2,490	1,241	9.3%	119.5%
SIMPLE AVERAGE - ALL INSTITUTIONS**	4,353	4,083	3,135	6.6%	38.8%

*Due to changes in data collection in Oregon, data from 1992-93 forward are not comparable to earlier years. Some California community colleges collect an additional nonresident fee from students who are citizens and residents of a foreign country; this fee is not included in the state average.

**Simple average of charges at all two-year institutions. California and Oregon institutions are excluded. South Dakota has no state-supported, two-year institutions. Arizona averages do not include Coconino Community College.

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**Table 18: NONRESIDENT TUITION AND FEES AT PUBLIC TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
IN THE WICHE REGION, 1996-97, 1995-96, and 1991-92.**

Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	Percent Change	
				1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97
ALASKA [1]					
Prince William Sound Community College	5,450	4,730	3,920	15.2%	39.0%
ARIZONA					
Arizona Western College	5,130	5,100	4,962	0.6%	3.4%
Central Arizona College	5,040	4,990	4,200	1.0%	20.0%
Cochise College	4,740	4,740	4,320	0.0%	9.7%
Coconino Community College [2] [3]	4,140	3,390	—	22.1%	—
Eastern Arizona College	4,356	4,040	3,724	7.8%	17.0%
Gateway Community College	4,770	4,770	4,530	0.0%	5.3%
Glendale Community College	4,770	4,770	4,530	0.0%	5.3%
Mesa Community College	4,770	4,770	4,530	0.0%	5.3%
Mohave Community College	3,776	3,480	3,440	8.5%	9.8%
Northland Pioneer College [3]	2,760	2,310	2,250	19.5%	22.7%
Paradise Valley Community College	4,770	4,770	4,530	0.0%	5.3%
Phoenix College	4,770	4,770	4,530	0.0%	5.3%
Pima Community College	4,644	4,354	3,726	6.7%	24.6%
Rio Salado Community College	4,770	4,770	4,530	0.0%	5.3%
Scottsdale Community College	4,770	4,770	4,530	0.0%	5.3%
South Mountain Community College	4,770	4,770	4,530	0.0%	5.3%
Yavapai College	5,936	5,666	4,780	4.8%	24.2%
CALIFORNIA [4]					
Alameda, College of [5]	4,050	4,200	3,240	-3.6%	25.0%
Allan Hancock College [5]	3,810	3,810	3,180	0.0%	19.8%
American River College [5]	4,140	4,140	3,180	0.0%	30.2%
Antelope Valley College	3,510	3,570	3,180	-1.7%	10.4%
Bakersfield College	3,510	3,810	3,180	-7.9%	10.4%
Barstow College	3,810	3,810	3,180	0.0%	19.8%
Butte College	4,140	4,140	3,180	0.0%	30.2%
Cabrillo College [5]	3,660	3,750	3,150	-2.4%	16.2%
Canada College	3,990	3,930	3,180	1.5%	25.5%
Canyons, College of the [5]	3,690	3,690	3,120	0.0%	18.3%
Cerritos College [5]	3,810	3,810	3,300	0.0%	15.5%
Cerro Coso Community College	3,510	3,810	3,120	-7.9%	12.5%
Chabot College [5]	4,050	3,780	3,270	7.1%	23.9%
Chaffey College [5]	3,810	3,825	3,180	-0.4%	19.8%
Citrus College [5]	3,810	3,810	3,120	0.0%	22.1%
Coastline Community College [5]	3,810	3,810	3,180	0.0%	19.8%
Columbia College	3,810	3,810	3,180	0.0%	19.8%
Compton Community College	3,810	3,810	3,180	0.0%	19.8%
Contra Costa College [5]	4,050	3,810	3,270	6.3%	23.9%
Cosumnes River College [5]	4,140	4,140	3,180	0.0%	30.2%
Crafton Hills College	3,810	3,810	3,120	0.0%	22.1%
Cuesta College [5]	3,810	3,810	3,180	0.0%	19.8%
Cuyamaca College [5]	3,720	3,720	3,180	0.0%	17.0%
Cypress College [5]	3,810	3,810	3,300	0.0%	15.5%
DeAnza College [5]	3,915	3,825	3,315	2.4%	18.1%
Desert, College of the [5]	3,810	3,810	3,300	0.0%	15.5%
Diablo Valley College [5]	4,050	3,810	3,270	6.3%	23.9%
East Los Angeles College [5]	4,140	4,140	3,480	0.0%	19.0%
El Camino College [5]	3,900	3,900	3,480	0.0%	12.1%
Evergreen Valley College	4,170	3,990	3,330	4.5%	25.2%
Feather River College	4,140	4,140	3,180	0.0%	30.2%
Foothill College [5]	3,915	3,825	3,315	2.4%	18.1%
Fresno City College [5]	3,810	3,810	3,180	0.0%	19.8%
Fullerton College [5]	3,810	3,810	3,300	0.0%	15.5%
Gavilan College [5]	4,080	4,230	3,180	-3.5%	28.3%

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Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	Percent Change	
				1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97
Glendale Community College	3,900	3,900	3,180	0.0%	22.6%
Golden West College [5]	3,810	3,810	3,180	0.0%	19.8%
Grossmont College [5]	3,720	3,720	3,180	0.0%	17.0%
Hartnell College	3,780	3,990	3,180	-5.3%	18.9%
Imperial Valley College	3,810	3,810	3,180	0.0%	19.8%
Irvine Valley College [5]	4,290	4,110	3,180	4.4%	34.9%
Kings River Community College [5]	3,810	3,810	3,180	0.0%	19.8%
Lake Tahoe Community College	4,140	4,140	3,765	0.0%	10.0%
Laney College [5]	4,050	4,200	3,240	-3.6%	25.0%
Las Positas College [5]	4,050	3,780	3,270	7.1%	23.9%
Lassen College	4,200	4,320	3,180	-2.8%	32.1%
Long Beach City College [5]	3,810	3,810	3,180	0.0%	19.8%
Los Angeles City College [5]	4,140	4,140	3,480	0.0%	19.0%
Los Angeles Harbor College [5]	4,140	4,140	3,480	0.0%	19.0%
Los Angeles Mission College [5]	4,140	4,140	3,480	0.0%	19.0%
Los Angeles Pierce College [5]	4,140	4,140	3,480	0.0%	19.0%
Los Angeles Southwest College [5]	4,140	4,140	3,480	0.0%	19.0%
Los Angeles Trade-Technical College [5]	4,140	4,140	3,480	0.0%	19.0%
Los Angeles Valley College [5]	4,140	4,140	3,480	0.0%	19.0%
Los Medanos College [5]	4,050	3,810	3,270	6.3%	23.9%
Marin, The College of [5]	4,350	4,440	3,750	-2.0%	16.0%
Mendocino College	4,200	4,680	3,510	-10.3%	19.7%
Merced College	3,810	3,810	3,180	0.0%	19.8%
Merritt College [5]	4,050	4,200	3,240	-3.6%	25.0%
Mira Costa College	3,810	3,810	3,180	0.0%	19.8%
Mission College [5]	3,990	3,990	3,270	0.0%	22.0%
Modesto Junior College	3,810	3,810	3,180	0.0%	19.8%
Monterey Peninsula College	3,660	3,810	3,180	-3.9%	15.1%
Moorpark College [5]	3,810	3,810	3,420	0.0%	11.4%
Mt. San Antonio College [5]	3,810	3,840	3,120	-0.8%	22.1%
Mt. San Jacinto College	3,810	3,810	3,030	0.0%	25.7%
Napa Valley College [5]	3,960	3,990	3,240	-0.8%	22.2%
Ohlone College [5]	3,990	3,780	3,270	5.6%	22.0%
Orange Coast College [5]	3,810	3,810	3,180	0.0%	19.8%
Oxnard College [5]	3,810	3,810	3,420	0.0%	11.4%
Palomar College [5]	3,900	3,810	3,180	2.4%	22.6%
Palo Verde College	3,810	3,810	3,000	0.0%	27.0%
Pasadena City College	3,900	3,900	3,120	0.0%	25.0%
Porterville College	3,510	3,810	3,180	-7.9%	10.4%
Rancho Santiago College [5]	3,810	3,810	3,120	0.0%	22.1%
Redwoods, College of the	4,080	4,080	3,390	0.0%	20.4%
Rio Hondo College	3,660	3,660	3,090	0.0%	18.4%
Riverside Community College [5]	3,810	3,810	3,180	0.0%	19.8%
Sacramento City College [5]	4,140	4,140	3,180	0.0%	30.2%
Saddleback College [5]	4,290	4,110	3,180	4.4%	34.9%
San Bernardino Valley College	3,810	3,810	3,120	0.0%	22.1%
San Diego City College	3,690	3,690	3,180	0.0%	16.0%
San Diego Mesa College	3,690	3,690	3,180	0.0%	16.0%
San Diego Miramar College	3,690	3,690	3,180	0.0%	16.0%
San Francisco, City College of	4,290	4,020	3,360	6.7%	27.7%
San Francisco Community College Centers	4,290	4,020	3,360	6.7%	27.7%
San Joaquin Delta College	3,810	3,810	3,180	0.0%	19.8%
San Jose City College	4,170	3,990	3,330	4.5%	25.2%
San Mateo, College of	3,990	3,930	3,180	1.5%	25.5%
Santa Barbara City College [5]	3,810	3,810	3,180	0.0%	19.8%
Santa Monica College [5]	4,140	4,140	3,480	0.0%	19.0%

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Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	Percent Change	
				1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97
Santa Rosa Junior College [5]	3,960	3,990	3,180	-0.8%	24.5%
Sequoias, College of the [5]	3,930	3,960	3,180	-0.8%	23.6%
Shasta College	3,720	3,750	3,180	-0.8%	17.0%
Sierra College [5]	4,140	4,140	3,180	0.0%	30.2%
Siskiyou, College of the	3,810	3,810	3,180	0.0%	19.8%
Skyline College	3,990	3,930	3,180	1.5%	25.5%
Solano Community College	4,050	4,050	3,180	0.0%	27.4%
Southwestern College [5]	3,600	3,600	3,150	-1.6%	14.3%
Taft College	3,810	3,810	3,180	0.0%	19.8%
Ventura College [5]	3,810	3,810	3,420	0.0%	11.4%
Victor Valley Community College	3,810	3,810	3,030	0.0%	25.7%
Vista College [5]	4,050	4,200	3,240	-3.6%	25.0%
West Hills College [5]	3,390	3,390	3,180	0.0%	6.6%
West Los Angeles College [5]	4,140	4,140	3,480	0.0%	19.0%
West Valley College [5]	3,990	3,990	3,270	0.0%	22.0%
Yuba College [5]	4,140	4,140	3,180	0.0%	30.2%
COLORADO					
Aims Community College	4,728	4,572	3,977	3.3%	18.8%
Arapahoe Community College	5,963	5,743	4,261	4.2%	40.4%
Colorado Mountain College	4,830	4,810	4,750	2.5%	3.8%
Colorado Northwestern Community College	4,670	4,240	2,810	10.1%	66.2%
Community College of Aurora	5,926	5,666	4,178	4.6%	41.8%
Community College of Denver	6,102	5,832	4,284	4.6%	42.4%
Front Range Community College	6,106	5,759	4,219	6.0%	44.7%
Lamar Community College	4,530	4,404	3,346	2.9%	35.4%
Morgan Community College	5,952	5,703	4,188	4.4%	42.1%
Northeastern Junior College	4,662	4,585	2,394	1.7%	94.7%
Otero Junior College	4,560	4,374	3,246	4.3%	40.5%
Pikes Peak Community College	5,961	5,709	4,221	4.4%	41.2%
Pueblo Community College	6,058	5,809	4,313	4.3%	40.5%
Red Rocks Community College	6,043	5,803	4,210	4.1%	43.5%
Trinidad State Junior College	4,576	4,393	3,224	4.2%	41.9%
HAWAII					
Hawaii Community College	5,162	3,146	2,630	64.1%	96.3%
Honolulu Community College	5,122	3,106	2,590	64.9%	97.8%
Kapiolani Community College	5,132	3,116	2,595	64.7%	97.8%
Kauai Community College	5,122	3,106	2,590	64.9%	97.8%
Leeward Community College	5,127	3,111	2,595	64.8%	97.6%
Mauai Community College	5,130	3,114	2,598	64.7%	97.5%
Windward Community College	5,132	3,116	2,600	64.7%	97.4%
IDAHO					
College of Southern Idaho	2,700	2,400	1,840	12.5%	46.7%
North Idaho College	3,290	3,286	2,010	0.1%	63.7%
MONTANA					
Dawson Community College	3,997	3,997	1,734	0.0%	130.5%
Fiathead Valley Community College	4,664	4,181	1,620	11.6%	187.9%
Miles Community College	4,296	3,892	1,576	10.4%	172.6%
NEVADA					
Community College of Southern Nevada	4,295	4,105	3,780	4.6%	13.6%
Great Basin College [6]	4,295	4,105	3,780	4.6%	13.6%
Truckee Meadows Community College	4,295	4,105	3,780	4.6%	13.6%
Western Nevada Community College	4,295	4,105	3,780	4.6%	13.6%
NEW MEXICO					
Albuquerque Vocational-Technical Institute [7]	1,865	1,810	1,576	3.0%	18.3%
Clovis Community College	736	1,528	1,528	-51.8%	-51.8%
Eastern New Mexico University, Roswell	1,938	1,866	1,668	3.9%	16.2%

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Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	Percent Change	
				1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97
Luna Vocational-Technical Institute [8]	1,292	1,292	1,292	0.0%	0.0%
Mesa Technical College [9]	2,038	2,008	—	1.5%	—
New Mexico Junior College	880	880	870	0.0%	1.1%
New Mexico Military Institute [10]	3,048	2,998	2,585	1.7%	17.9%
New Mexico State University, Alamogordo	1,992	1,944	1,848	2.5%	7.8%
New Mexico State University, Carlsbad	2,016	1,968	1,848	2.4%	9.1%
New Mexico State University, Dona Ana	1,992	1,968	1,848	1.2%	7.8%
New Mexico State University, Grants	1,896	1,848	1,800	2.6%	5.3%
Northern New Mexico Community College	1,438	1,438	1,438	0.0%	0.0%
San Juan College	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Santa Fe Community College	1,106	1,106	1,108	0.0%	-0.2%
University of New Mexico, Gallup	1,584	1,536	1,464	3.1%	8.2%
University of New Mexico, Los Alamos	1,848	1,788	1,464	3.4%	26.2%
University of New Mexico, Valencia County	1,952	1,752	1,356	11.4%	44.0%
NORTH DAKOTA					
Bismarck State College	4,401	4,353	4,020	1.1%	9.5%
North Dakota State College of Science	4,347	4,293	3,987	1.3%	9.0%
University North Dakota, Lake Region	4,470	4,386	4,056	1.9%	10.2%
Minot State University, Bottineau Campus	4,397	4,349	4,129	1.1%	6.5%
University of North Dakota, Williston	4,398	4,350	4,102	1.1%	7.2%
OREGON [11]					
Blue Mountain Community College	4,377	3,771	2,232	16.1%	—
Central Oregon Community College	5,859	5,634	3,540	4.0%	—
Chemeketa Community College [12]	5,400	5,580	3,636	-3.2%	—
Clackamas Community College	4,956	4,788	3,420	3.5%	—
Clatsop Community College	3,600	3,600	3,348	0.0%	—
Columbia Gorge Community College	2,520	2,355	1,512	7.0%	—
Klamath Community College [13]	4,905	—	—	—	—
Lane Community College	5,289	4,974	3,189	6.3%	—
Linn-Benton Community College	5,510	5,445	3,852	1.2%	—
Mt. Hood Community College	5,355	5,220	3,348	2.6%	—
Oregon Coast Community College [14] [15]	5,235	5,220	2,880	0.3%	—
Portland Community College	5,691	5,196	3,132	9.5%	—
Rogue Community College	4,905	4,860	3,018	0.9%	—
Southwestern Oregon Community College [16]	1,664	4,614	2,808	-63.9%	—
Tillamook Bay Community College Service Dist. [15]	3,375	3,375	2,700	0.0%	—
Treasure Valley Community College	2,400	2,265	1,758	6.0%	—
Umpqua Community College	4,500	4,095	4,368	9.9%	—
SOUTH DAKOTA					
South Dakota does not have any two-year, state-supported colleges.					
UTAH					
College of Eastern Utah	4,343	4,318	2,816	0.6%	54.2%
Dixie College	4,839	4,839	3,236	0.0%	49.5%
Salt Lake City Community College	4,509	4,506	3,558	0.1%	26.7%
Snow College	4,935	4,935	2,775	0.0%	77.8%
Utah Valley State College	4,609	4,590	3,426	0.4%	34.5%
WASHINGTON					
Bellevue Community College	5,556	5,334	3,762	4.2%	47.7%
Big Bend Community College	5,511	5,298	3,717	4.0%	48.3%
Centralia College	5,526	5,304	3,723	4.2%	48.4%
Clark College	5,564	5,361	3,796	3.8%	46.6%
Columbia Basin College	5,537	5,321	3,732	4.1%	48.4%
Edmonds Community College	5,511	5,298	3,717	4.0%	48.3%
Everett Community College	5,540	5,330	3,705	3.9%	49.5%
Grays Harbor College	5,511	5,328	3,717	3.4%	48.3%
Green River Community College	5,511	5,298	3,717	4.0%	48.3%

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Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	Percent Change	
				1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97
Highline Community College	5,511	5,298	3,717	4.0%	48.3%
Lower Columbia College	5,523	5,309	3,744	4.0%	47.5%
North Seattle Community College	5,489	5,279	3,702	4.0%	48.3%
Olympic College	5,511	5,298	3,717	4.0%	48.3%
Peninsula College	5,505	5,294	3,717	4.0%	48.1%
Pierce College	5,541	5,328	3,747	4.0%	47.9%
Seattle Central Community College	5,489	5,279	3,702	4.0%	48.3%
Shoreline Community College	5,501	5,285	3,711	4.1%	48.2%
Skagit Valley College	5,511	5,298	3,717	4.0%	48.3%
South Puget Sound Community College	5,544	5,336	3,719	3.9%	49.1%
South Seattle Community College	5,489	5,279	3,702	4.0%	48.3%
Spokane Community College	5,526	5,298	3,717	4.3%	48.7%
Spokane Falls Community College	5,526	5,298	3,717	4.3%	48.7%
Tacoma Community College	5,534	5,319	3,717	4.0%	48.9%
Walla Walla Community College	5,541	5,328	3,747	4.0%	47.9%
Wenatchee Valley College	5,511	5,304	3,717	3.9%	48.3%
Whatcom Community College	5,550	5,313	3,702	4.5%	49.9%
Yakima Valley College	5,511	5,343	3,747	3.1%	47.1%
WYOMING					
Casper College	2,592	2,400	1,232	8.0%	110.4%
Central Wyoming College	2,748	2,556	1,112	7.5%	147.1%
Eastern Wyoming College	2,856	2,568	1,280	11.2%	123.1%
Laramie County Community College	2,640	2,448	1,280	7.8%	106.3%
Northwest Community College	2,912	2,574	1,304	13.1%	123.3%
Sheridan College	2,640	2,424	1,244	8.9%	112.2%
Western Wyoming Community College	2,670	2,460	1,232	8.5%	116.7%

- [1] The University of Alaska Board of Regents eliminated the consolidated fee cap effective Fall 1995. Students at Prince William Sound pay \$180 per credit hour with no limit on the number of credit hours. The figures reported here assume a course load of 15 credit hours for two semesters.
- [2] Coconino Community College opened in academic year 1994-95.
- [3] State policy requires that nonresident tuition recover 80 percent of operating expenses. Tuition was adjusted in 1996 to bring these institutions into compliance.
- [4] Nonresident students pay both the state enrollment fee and nonresident tuition in addition to any applicable local campus charges.
- [5] These colleges collect an additional nonresident fee from students who are citizens and residents of a foreign country; the fee is for capital outlay expenditures only. This fee may not exceed actual expenditures per FTE student in the prior fiscal year, and may not exceed 50 percent of the regular nonresident fee. The fee varies for different campuses and ranges from \$60 to \$570 per year and is based on 30 credit hours.
- [6] Formerly Northern Nevada Community College.
- [7] Rates for academic program students only, vocational students pay a flat rate.
- [8] Beginning in 1991-92, tuition rates for Luna Vocational-Technical Institute were for academic program students, vocational students pay a flat rate.
- [9] Beginning in 1994-95, tuition rates reported for Mesa Technical College (formerly Tucumcari Area Vocational School) were for academic program students, previous out-of-district and nonresident rates were for vocational students.
- [10] New Mexico Military Institute figures are for tuition and required fees and do not include boarding charges (all students are required to live on campus).
- [11] As of 1992-93, tuition and fee data reported for Oregon were based on the rate for students taking 15 credit hours. In prior years, data were reported based on each college's definition of a full-time student. Therefore, data from 1992-93 forward are not comparable with data reported in previous years.
- [12] Changes in tuition and required fees reflect decisions of the local community college board.
- [13] Klamath Community College began operations Summer term 1996.
- [14] Oregon Coast Community College opened in 1987.
- [15] Oregon Coast and Tillamook Bay are service districts of Portland Community College.
- [16] District policy allows a person to obtain resident status after residing in the district for 90 or more days. Tuition was reduced to encourage nonresident enrollment.

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**Table 19: AVERAGE TUITION AND FEES AT FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS IN THE WICHE REGION
BY CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION, 1996-97, 1995-96, 1991-92, and 1986-87.**

Simple Average by Type of Institution (NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS)	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES I (17)							
Resident Undergraduate	3,227	3,124	2,157	1,345	3.3%	49.6%	139.8%
Resident Graduate	3,776	3,633	2,478	1,464	3.9%	52.4%	158.0%
Nonresident Undergraduate	10,369	9,620	7,704	4,709	7.8%	34.6%	120.2%
Nonresident Graduate	10,796	10,187	8,074	4,774	6.0%	33.7%	126.1%
RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES II (7)							
Resident Undergraduate	2,979	2,887	1,977	1,250	3.2%	50.6%	138.3%
Resident Graduate	3,926	3,761	2,507	1,511	4.4%	56.6%	159.9%
Nonresident Undergraduate	10,203	9,566	7,298	4,334	6.7%	39.8%	135.4%
Nonresident Graduate	10,375	9,739	7,312	4,325	6.5%	41.9%	139.9%
DOCTORAL UNIVERSITIES I (2)							
Resident Undergraduate	2,282	2,221	1,757	1,321	2.7%	29.9%	72.7%
Resident Graduate	2,457	2,392	1,904	1,428	2.7%	29.0%	72.1%
Nonresident Undergraduate	8,291	7,928	6,136	3,781	4.6%	35.1%	119.3%
Nonresident Graduate	8,562	8,188	6,319	3,897	4.6%	35.5%	119.7%
DOCTORAL UNIVERSITIES II (12)							
Resident Undergraduate	2,640	2,543	1,952	1,357	3.8%	35.2%	94.5%
Resident Graduate	3,139	3,005	2,154	1,516	4.5%	45.7%	107.0%
Nonresident Undergraduate	8,189	7,819	5,877	3,763	4.7%	44.2%	117.6%
Nonresident Graduate	8,355	7,944	5,631	3,774	5.2%	48.4%	121.4%
MASTER'S (COMPREHENSIVE) UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES I (38)							
Resident Undergraduate	2,080	2,074	1,390	915	0.3%	49.6%	127.4%
Resident Graduate	2,400	2,394	1,581	1,028	0.3%	51.8%	133.5%
Nonresident Undergraduate	8,241	8,274	6,786	4,054	-0.4%	21.4%	103.3%
Nonresident Graduate	8,728	8,680	7,022	4,140	0.5%	24.3%	110.8%
MASTER'S (COMPREHENSIVE) UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES II (3)							
Resident Undergraduate	2,158	2,113	1,398	1,027	7.6%	51.3%	129.4%
Resident Graduate	2,745	2,673	1,567	1,164	8.1%	53.3%	132.3%
Nonresident Undergraduate	6,323	6,179	3,913	2,763	7.5%	48.2%	133.2%
Nonresident Graduate	7,258	7,072	3,826	2,823	8.0%	64.0%	133.1%
BACCALAUREATE (LIBERAL ARTS) COLLEGES I [1]							
BACCALAUREATE (LIBERAL ARTS) COLLEGES II (17)							
Resident Undergraduate	2,153	1,959	1,589	1,150	6.9%	37.1%	90.9%
Resident Graduate	3,094	2,960	2,223	1,400	11.1%	40.1%	90.7%
Nonresident Undergraduate	6,136	5,535	4,033	2,941	12.4%	52.0%	98.1%
Nonresident Graduate	7,866	7,298	4,812	3,048	20.4%	61.4%	111.2%
OTHER SPECIALIZED INSTITUTIONS (6)							
Resident Undergraduate	2,985	2,750	2,243	1,381	7.2%	55.1%	108.8%
Resident Graduate	5,448	5,077	2,706	1,666	10.1%	56.2%	119.3%
Nonresident Undergraduate	8,709	8,118	5,681	3,654	11.6%	77.4%	129.6%
Nonresident Graduate	10,635	9,589	4,799	3,367	12.0%	53.5%	119.7%

[1] There are no public Baccalaureate (Liberal Arts) Colleges I institutions in the 15 WICHE states.

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Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES I							
ARIZONA							
University of Arizona	2,009	1,950	1,590	1,136	3.0%	26.4%	76.8%
CALIFORNIA [1]							
University of California, Berkeley	4,355	4,355	2,679	1,347	0.0%	62.6%	223.3%
University of California, Davis	4,230	4,174	2,430	1,286	1.3%	74.1%	228.9%
University of California, Irvine	4,060	4,050	2,525	1,405	0.2%	60.8%	189.0%
University of California, Los Angeles	4,007	3,894	2,336	1,295	2.9%	71.5%	209.4%
University of California, San Diego	4,198	4,198	2,463	1,421	0.0%	70.4%	195.4%
University of California, San Francisco	4,298	4,259	2,577	1,329	0.9%	66.8%	223.4%
University of California, Santa Barbara	4,098	4,098	2,418	1,319	0.0%	69.5%	210.7%
COLORADO							
Colorado State University	2,897	2,821	2,356	1,697	2.7%	23.0%	70.7%
University of Colorado, Boulder [2]	2,840	2,769	2,415	1,779	2.6%	17.6%	59.6%
HAWAII							
University of Hawaii, Manoa	2,421	1,631	1,387	1,000	48.4%	74.5%	142.1%
NEW MEXICO							
New Mexico State University	2,196	2,088	1,594	1,026	5.2%	37.8%	114.0%
University of New Mexico	2,070	1,997	1,554	1,020	3.7%	33.2%	102.9%
OREGON							
Oregon State University	3,447	3,312	2,505	1,470	4.1%	37.6%	134.5%
UTAH							
University of Utah	2,514	2,508	1,982	1,491	0.2%	26.8%	68.6%
Utah State University [3]	2,088	1,992	1,680	1,246	4.8%	24.3%	67.6%
WASHINGTON							
University of Washington	3,130	3,019	2,178	1,605	3.7%	43.7%	95.0%
RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES II							
ARIZONA							
Arizona State University	2,009	1,950	1,590	1,136	3.0%	26.4%	76.8%
CALIFORNIA [1]							
University of California, Riverside	4,112	4,093	2,373	1,310	0.5%	73.3%	213.9%
University of California, Santa Cruz	4,136	4,136	2,573	1,395	0.0%	60.7%	196.5%
IDAHO							
University of Idaho	1,768	1,620	1,236	1,040	9.1%	43.0%	70.0%
OREGON							
University of Oregon	3,540	3,381	2,598	1,487	4.7%	36.3%	138.1%
WASHINGTON							
Washington State University	3,142	3,022	2,178	1,605	4.0%	44.3%	95.8%
WYOMING							
University of Wyoming	2,144	2,005	1,293	778	6.9%	65.8%	175.6%
DOCTORAL UNIVERSITIES I							
ARIZONA							
Northern Arizona University	2,009	1,950	1,590	1,136	3.0%	26.4%	76.8%
COLORADO							
University of Northern Colorado	2,554	2,492	1,924	1,506	2.5%	32.7%	69.6%
DOCTORAL UNIVERSITIES II							
ALASKA [4]							
University of Alaska Fairbanks	3,025	2,926	1,820	1,280	3.4%	66.2%	136.3%
CALIFORNIA [1]							
San Diego State University [5]	1,902	1,902	1,118	661	0.0%	70.1%	187.7%

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Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
COLORADO							
Colorado School of Mines	4,937	4,829	4,092	3,118	2.2%	20.7%	58.3%
University of Colorado, Denver [2]	2,173	2,098	1,793	1,158	3.6%	21.2%	87.7%
IDAHO							
Idaho State University	1,726	1,570	1,230	1,000	9.9%	40.3%	72.6%
MONTANA [6]							
Montana State University-Bozeman [7]	2,504	2,378	1,543	1,295	5.3%	62.3%	93.4%
University of Montana-Missoula [8]	2,485	2,415	1,582	1,217	2.9%	57.1%	104.2%
NEVADA							
University of Nevada, Reno	1,920	1,830	1,470	1,080	4.9%	30.6%	77.8%
NORTH DAKOTA							
North Dakota State University	2,410	2,310	2,119	1,194	4.3%	13.7%	101.8%
University of North Dakota	2,528	2,428	2,146	1,266	4.1%	17.8%	99.7%
OREGON							
Portland State University	3,342	3,183	2,538	1,476	5.0%	31.7%	126.4%
SOUTH DAKOTA							
University of South Dakota	2,727	2,650	1,977	1,542	2.9%	37.9%	76.8%
MASTER'S (COMPREHENSIVE) UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES I							
ALASKA [4]							
University of Alaska Anchorage	2,368	2,318	1,398	1,046	2.2%	69.4%	126.4%
CALIFORNIA [1]							
California Polytechnic State Univ., San Luis Obispo [5]	2,204	2,087	1,183	707	5.6%	86.3%	211.7%
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona [5]	1,903	1,789	1,012	649	6.4%	88.0%	193.2%
California State University, Bakersfield [5]	1,951	1,897	1,068	641	2.8%	82.7%	204.4%
California State University, Chico [5]	2,042	2,002	1,076	693	2.0%	89.8%	194.7%
California State University, Dominguez Hills [5]	1,816	1,791	1,027	652	1.4%	76.8%	178.5%
California State University, Fresno [5]	1,818	1,808	1,062	700	0.6%	71.2%	159.7%
California State University, Fullerton [5]	1,916	1,916	1,108	687	0.0%	72.9%	178.9%
California State University, Hayward [5]	1,797	1,749	1,051	663	2.7%	71.0%	171.0%
California State University, Long Beach [5]	1,824	1,789	1,051	669	-2.1%	66.6%	161.7%
California State University, Los Angeles [5]	1,751	1,772	1,055	666	13.4%	90.4%	201.7%
California State University, Monterey Bay [5] [9]	2,009	2,009	—	—	-1.9%	—	—
California State University, Northridge [5]	1,970	1,970	1,128	701	-1.0%	72.9%	178.2%
California State University, Sacramento [5]	1,950	1,928	1,060	651	1.1%	84.0%	199.5%
California State University, San Bernardino [5]	1,875	1,821	1,068	686	3.0%	75.6%	173.3%
California State University, San Marcos [5] [10]	1,720	1,700	952	—	1.2%	80.7%	—
California State University, Stanislaus [5]	1,915	1,865	1,062	684	2.7%	80.3%	180.0%
Humboldt State University [5]	1,884	1,858	1,095	695	1.4%	72.1%	171.1%
San Francisco State University [5]	1,978	1,978	1,052	679	0.0%	88.0%	191.3%
San Jose State University [5]	2,001	1,966	1,180	739	1.8%	69.6%	170.8%
Sonoma State University [5]	2,110	2,070	1,096	697	1.9%	92.5%	202.7%
COLORADO							
Adams State College	1,939	1,845	1,569	1,166	5.1%	23.6%	66.3%
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs [2] [11]	2,538	2,440	2,107	1,328	4.0%	20.5%	91.1%
IDAHO							
Boise State University	1,794	1,654	1,236	989	8.5%	45.1%	81.4%
MONTANA [6]							
Montana State University-Billings [7]	2,388	2,304	1,504	1,125	3.6%	58.8%	112.3%
Montana State University-Northern [7]	2,350	2,221	1,440	1,041	5.8%	63.2%	125.7%
NEVADA							
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	1,920	1,830	1,470	1,080	4.9%	30.6%	77.8%

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NEW MEXICO							
Eastern New Mexico University	1,652	1,572	1,278	894	5.1%	29.3%	84.8%
New Mexico Highlands University	1,548	1,506	1,248	720	2.8%	24.0%	115.0%
Western New Mexico University	1,514	1,485	1,123	726	2.0%	34.8%	108.5%
NORTH DAKOTA							
Minot State University	2,044	1,960	1,701	1,098	4.3%	20.2%	86.2%
OREGON							
Southern Oregon State College	3,147	2,949	2,415	1,488	6.7%	30.3%	111.5%
Western Oregon State College	3,099	2,985	2,406	1,457	3.8%	28.8%	112.7%
SOUTH DAKOTA							
Northern State University	2,387	2,320	1,737	1,342	2.9%	37.4%	77.9%
South Dakota State University	2,629	2,554	1,934	1,542	2.9%	35.9%	70.5%
WASHINGTON							
Central Washington University	2,430	2,343	1,698	1,212	3.7%	43.1%	100.5%
Eastern Washington University	2,430	2,343	1,698	1,212	3.7%	43.1%	100.5%
Western Washington University	2,433	2,343	1,698	1,212	3.8%	43.3%	100.7%
MASTER'S (COMPREHENSIVE) UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES II							
ALASKA [4]							
University of Alaska Southeast	2,239	2,190	1,330	960	2.2%	68.3%	133.2%
MONTANA [6]							
Montana Tech of the University of Montana [8]	2,365	2,294	1,405	1,054	3.1%	68.3%	124.4%
UTAH							
Weber State University	1,863	1,854	1,458	1,068	0.5%	27.8%	74.4%
BACCALAUREATE (LIBERAL ARTS) COLLEGES I [12]							
BACCALAUREATE (LIBERAL ARTS) COLLEGES II							
COLORADO							
Fort Lewis College	2,050	1,904	1,550	1,088	7.7%	32.3%	88.4%
Mesa State College	1,933	1,872	1,582	1,174	3.3%	22.2%	64.7%
Metropolitan State College of Denver	1,942	1,849	1,477	1,037	5.0%	31.5%	87.3%
University of Southern Colorado	2,149	2,080	1,725	1,302	3.3%	24.6%	65.1%
Western State College	2,058	1,983	1,667	1,274	3.8%	23.5%	61.5%
HAWAII							
University of Hawaii, Hilo [13]	1,826	1,426	1,240	880	28.1%	47.3%	107.5%
University of Hawaii, West Oahu	1,402	924	850	680	51.7%	64.9%	106.2%
IDAHO							
Lewis-Clark State College	1,626	1,478	1,188	1,008	10.0%	36.9%	61.3%
MONTANA [6]							
Western Montana College of the Univ. of Montana [8]	2,163	2,091	1,373	1,167	3.4%	57.5%	85.3%
NORTH DAKOTA							
Dickinson State University	1,970	1,856	1,706	1,143	6.1%	15.5%	72.4%
Mayville State University	2,016	1,920	1,755	1,130	5.0%	14.9%	78.4%
Valley City State University [14]	2,843	1,893	1,707	1,128	50.2%	66.5%	152.0%
OREGON							
Eastern Oregon State College	3,162	2,898	2,361	1,422	9.1%	33.9%	122.4%
SOUTH DAKOTA							
Black Hills State University	2,519	2,458	1,771	1,441	2.5%	42.2%	74.8%
Dakota State University	2,705	2,541	1,949	1,454	6.5%	38.8%	86.0%
UTAH							
Southern Utah University	1,800	1,779	1,419	1,015	1.2%	26.8%	77.3%
WASHINGTON							
Evergreen State College	2,439	2,346	1,698	1,212	4.0%	43.6%	101.2%

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OTHER SPECIALIZED INSTITUTIONS							
ENGINEERING							
NEW MEXICO							
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	1,996	1,950	1,529	903	2.4%	30.5%	121.0%
OREGON							
Oregon Institute of Technology	3,144	3,030	2,514	1,487	3.8%	25.1%	111.4%
SOUTH DAKOTA							
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	2,713	2,637	1,974	1,524	2.9%	37.4%	78.0%
MEDICAL							
COLORADO							
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center [15]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OREGON							
Oregon Health Sciences University [16] [17]	4,815	4,065	3,704	1,897	18.5%	30.0%	153.8%
OTHER							
CALIFORNIA [1]							
California Maritime Academy [18]	2,258	2,068	1,495	1,094	9.2%	51.0%	106.4%

- [1] There were no increases to state fees at the University of California System and California State University System between 1994-95 and 1996-97. Changes in fees reported for some institutions are the result of changes in institutional-based fees.
- [2] Higher rates apply to certain fields.
- [3] In Fall 1995 Utah State University switched from a linear to a plateau tuition schedule.
- [4] The University of Alaska Board of Regents eliminated the consolidated fee cap effective Fall 1995. Resident Undergraduates are now charged \$70 per credit hour for lower division credits and \$77 per credit hour for upper division credits with no limit on the number of credits. The figures reported here represent the mean of the lower and upper division charges assuming a course load of 15 credit hours for two semesters.
- [5] Statutory authority to charge Duplicate Degree Tuition expired as of September 1, 1996.
- [6] Montana made the following institutional name changes in 1994-95: Eastern Montana College to Montana State University-Billings; Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology to Montana Tech of the University of Montana; Montana State University to Montana State University-Bozeman; Northern Montana College to Montana State University-Northern; the University of Montana to University of Montana-Missoula.
- [7] Effective Fall 1995 Montana State University-Billings and Montana State University-Northern changed their "flatspot" from 12-18 credit hours to 14-18 credit hours. Montana State University-Bozeman continues to have a "flatspot" at 14-18 credit hours. The rates reported here are for a typical full-time student taking 14-18 credit hours.
- [8] Effective Fall 1995 these institutions changed their "flatspot" from 14-18 credit hours to 12-18 credit hours and introduced a differential tuition rate for upper and lower division students. The lower division rate for a full-time student is reported here. Upper division students paid \$2,463 at Montana Tech; \$2,579 at University of Montana-Missoula; and \$2,208 at Western Montana College.
- [9] California State University, Monterey Bay opened in 1995-96.
- [10] California State University, San Marcos opened in 1991-92.
- [11] Upper division undergraduate students pay a higher tuition rate.
- [12] There are no Baccalaureate (Liberal Arts) Colleges I in the 15 WICHE states.
- [13] Tuition and fees for upper division undergraduates are reported; lower division undergraduate tuition rates are the same as those for the community colleges.
- [14] Valley City State University initiated a new technology fee in 1996-97.
- [15] University of Colorado Health Sciences Center has separate rates for each field.
- [16] As of July 1, 1995 Oregon Health Sciences University is no longer part of the Oregon System of Higher Education. It is now an independent public corporation and sets its own tuition.
- [17] Rates reported are for nursing students for fall and spring terms. The Oregon Health Sciences University undergraduate nursing program has increased the requirements of its program to include a summer session; with summer session at the above rates, tuition would be \$5,831.
- [18] California Maritime Academy joined the California State University System in academic year 1995-96. It does not have a graduate program.

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Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
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RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES I							
ARIZONA							
University of Arizona	2,009	1,950	1,590	1,136	3.0%	26.4%	76.8%
CALIFORNIA [1]							
University of California, Berkeley	4,395	4,395	2,719	1,407	0.0%	61.6%	212.4%
University of California, Davis	4,504	4,419	2,685	1,316	1.9%	67.7%	242.2%
University of California, Irvine	4,845	4,830	3,011	1,453	0.3%	60.9%	233.4%
University of California, Los Angeles	4,445	4,366	2,907	1,346	1.8%	52.9%	230.2%
University of California, San Diego	4,851	4,802	2,837	1,441	1.0%	71.0%	236.6%
University of California, San Francisco	4,298	4,259	2,577	1,389	0.9%	66.8%	209.4%
University of California, Santa Barbara	4,917	4,975	2,876	1,336	-1.2%	71.0%	268.0%
COLORADO							
Colorado State University	3,235	3,151	2,639	1,907	2.7%	22.6%	69.6%
University of Colorado, Boulder [2]	3,602	3,513	2,963	2,059	2.5%	21.6%	74.9%
HAWAII							
University of Hawaii, Manoa	3,261	2,187	1,697	1,166	49.1%	92.2%	179.7%
NEW MEXICO							
New Mexico State University	2,352	2,232	1,714	1,026	5.4%	37.2%	129.2%
University of New Mexico	2,276	2,198	1,716	1,020	3.6%	32.8%	123.3%
OREGON							
Oregon State University	5,796	5,307	3,420	2,151	9.2%	69.5%	169.5%
UTAH							
University of Utah	2,330	2,300	1,835	1,334	1.3%	27.0%	74.7%
Utah State University [3]	2,148	2,127	1,548	1,076	1.0%	38.8%	99.6%
WASHINGTON							
University of Washington	4,924	4,745	3,387	2,319	3.8%	45.4%	112.3%
RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES II							
ARIZONA							
Arizona State University	2,009	1,950	1,590	1,136	3.0%	26.4%	76.8%
CALIFORNIA [1]							
University of California, Riverside	4,861	4,849	2,850	1,349	0.2%	70.6%	260.3%
University of California, Santa Cruz	4,885	4,822	3,021	1,451	1.3%	61.7%	236.7%
IDAHO							
University of Idaho	2,308	2,160	1,636	1,374	6.9%	41.1%	68.0%
OREGON							
University of Oregon	5,889	5,376	3,513	2,168	9.5%	67.6%	171.6%
WASHINGTON							
Washington State University	4,936	4,748	3,387	2,319	4.0%	45.7%	112.9%
WYOMING							
University of Wyoming	2,597	2,425	1,554	778	7.1%	67.1%	233.8%
DOCTORAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES I							
ARIZONA							
Northern Arizona University	2,009	1,950	1,590	1,136	3.0%	26.4%	76.8%
COLORADO							
University of Northern Colorado	2,904	2,834	2,218	1,719	2.5%	30.9%	68.9%

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Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change			
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97	
DOCTORAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES II								
ALASKA [4]								
University of Alaska Fairbanks	4,492	4,366	2,320	1,670	2.9%	93.6%	169.0%	
CALIFORNIA [1] [5]								
San Diego State University [6]	1,902	1,902	1,118	661	0.0%	70.1%	187.7%	
COLORADO								
Colorado School of Mines	4,937	4,829	4,092	3,118	2.2%	20.7%	58.3%	
University of Colorado, Denver [2]	3,169	3,072	2,545	1,554	3.2%	24.5%	103.9%	
IDAHO								
Idaho State University	2,216	2,039	1,618	1,334	8.7%	37.0%	66.1%	
MONTANA [7] [8]								
Montana State University-Northern	2,697	2,553	1,434	1,295	5.6%	88.1%	108.3%	
University of Montana-Missoula	2,908	2,795	1,485	1,217	4.0%	95.8%	138.9%	
NEVADA								
University of Nevada, Reno	1,392	1,344	1,056	656	3.6%	31.8%	112.2%	
NORTH DAKOTA								
North Dakota State University	2,620	2,520	2,243	1,392	4.0%	16.8%	88.2%	
University of North Dakota	2,738	2,638	2,356	1,446	3.8%	16.2%	89.3%	
OREGON								
Portland State University	5,700	5,187	3,453	2,157	9.9%	65.1%	164.3%	
SOUTH DAKOTA								
University of South Dakota	2,895	2,815	2,129	1,693	2.8%	36.0%	71.0%	
MASTER'S (COMPREHENSIVE) UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES 1								
ALASKA [4]								
University of Alaska Anchorage	3,835	3,758	1,898	1,436	2.0%	102.1%	167.1%	
CALIFORNIA [1] [5]								
California Polytechnic State Univ., San Luis Obispo [6]	2,204	2,087	1,183	707	5.6%	86.3%	211.7%	
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona [6]	1,903	1,789	1,012	649	6.4%	88.0%	193.2%	
California State University, Bakersfield [6]	1,951	1,897	1,068	641	2.8%	82.7%	204.4%	
California State University, Chico [6]	2,042	2,002	1,076	693	2.0%	89.8%	194.7%	
California State University, Dominguez Hills [6]	1,816	1,791	1,027	652	1.4%	76.8%	178.5%	
California State University, Fresno [6]	1,818	1,808	1,062	700	0.6%	71.2%	159.7%	
California State University, Fullerton [6]	1,916	1,916	1,108	687	0.0%	72.9%	178.9%	
California State University, Hayward [6]	1,797	1,749	1,051	663	2.7%	71.0%	171.0%	
California State University, Long Beach [6]	1,824	1,789	1,051	669	2.0%	73.5%	172.6%	
California State University, Los Angeles [6]	1,751	1,772	1,055	666	-1.2%	66.0%	162.9%	
California State University, Monterey Bay [6] [9]	2,009	2,009	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
California State University, Northridge [6]	1,970	1,970	1,128	701	0.0%	74.6%	181.0%	
California State University, Sacramento [6]	1,950	1,928	1,060	651	1.1%	84.0%	199.5%	
California State University, San Bernardino [6]	1,875	1,821	1,068	686	3.0%	75.6%	173.3%	
California State University, San Marcos [6] [10]	1,720	1,700	952	—	1.2%	80.7%	—	
California State University, Stanislaus [6]	1,915	1,865	1,062	684	2.7%	80.3%	180.0%	
Humboldt State University [6]	1,884	1,858	1,095	695	1.4%	72.1%	171.1%	
San Francisco State University [6]	1,978	1,978	1,052	679	0.0%	88.0%	191.3%	
San Jose State University [6]	2,001	1,966	1,180	739	1.8%	69.6%	170.8%	
Sonoma State University [6]	2,110	2,070	1,096	697	1.9%	92.5%	202.7%	

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Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
COLORADO							
Adams State College	2,239	2,137	1,811	1,210	4.8%	23.6%	85.0%
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs [11]	3,019	2,938	2,509	1,590	2.8%	20.3%	89.9%
IDAHO							
Boise State University	2,268	2,106	1,592	1,323	7.7%	42.5%	71.4%
MONTANA [7] [8]							
Montana State University-Billings	2,756	2,657	1,417	1,125	3.7%	94.5%	145.0%
Montana Tech of the University of Montana	2,781	2,663	1,353	1,041	4.4%	105.5%	167.1%
NEVADA							
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	1,392	1,344	1,056	656	3.6%	31.8%	112.2%
NEW MEXICO							
Eastern New Mexico University	1,850	1,758	1,422	894	5.2%	30.1%	106.9%
New Mexico Highlands University	1,656	1,608	1,248	720	3.0%	32.7%	130.0%
Western New Mexico University	1,634	1,605	1,243	726	1.8%	31.5%	125.1%
NORTH DAKOTA							
Minot State University	2,584	2,506	2,247	1,374	3.1%	15.0%	88.1%
OREGON							
Southern Oregon State College	4,875	4,611	3,306	2,169	5.7%	47.5%	124.8%
Western Oregon State College	4,809	4,629	3,297	2,138	3.9%	45.9%	124.9%
SOUTH DAKOTA							
Northern State University	2,615	2,540	1,930	1,518	3.0%	35.5%	72.3%
South Dakota State University	2,806	2,727	2,089	1,692	2.9%	34.3%	65.8%
WASHINGTON							
Central Washington University	3,885	3,741	2,700	1,710	3.8%	43.9%	127.2%
Eastern Washington University	3,885	3,741	2,700	1,710	3.8%	43.9%	127.2%
Western Washington University	3,885	3,741	2,700	1,710	3.8%	43.9%	127.2%
MASTER'S (COMPREHENSIVE) UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES II							
ALASKA [4]							
University of Alaska Southeast	3,706	3,630	1,830	1,370	2.1%	102.5%	170.5%
MONTANA [7] [8]							
Montana State University-Bozeman	2,520	2,389	1,299	1,054	5.5%	94.0%	139.1%
UTAH							
Weber State University	2,010	2,001	1,572	1,068	0.4%	27.9%	88.2%
BACCALAUREATE (LIBERAL ARTS) COLLEGES I [12]							
BACCALAUREATE (LIBERAL ARTS) COLLEGES II							
COLORADO							
University of Southern Colorado	2,149	2,080	1,725	1,302	3.3%	24.6%	65.1%
OREGON							
Eastern Oregon State College	4,962	4,629	3,324	2,157	7.2%	49.3%	130.0%
SOUTH DAKOTA							
Black Hills State University	2,736	2,667	1,959	1,609	2.6%	39.7%	70.0%
Dakota State University	2,890	2,727	2,101	1,619	6.0%	37.6%	78.5%
UTAH							
Southern Utah University [13]	1,935	1,914	1,527	—	1.1%	26.7%	—
WASHINGTON							
Evergreen State College	3,894	3,744	2,700	1,710	4.0%	44.2%	127.7%

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Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
SPECIALIZED INSTITUTIONS							
Engineering							
NEW MEXICO							
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	2,082	2,032	1,385	903	2.5%	50.3%	130.6%
OREGON							
Oregon Institute of Technology [14]	4,797	4,620	—	—	3.8%	—	—
SOUTH DAKOTA							
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	2,886	2,805	2,129	1,680	2.9%	35.6%	71.8%
Medicine							
COLORADO							
University of Colorado, Health Sciences Center [15]	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OREGON							
Oregon Health Sciences University [16] [17]	6,579	5,775	4,604	2,415	13.9%	42.9%	172.4%

- [1] There were no increases to state fees at the University of California System and California State University System between 1994-95 and 1996-97. Changes in fees reported for some institutions are the result of changes in institutional-based fees.
- [2] Higher rates apply to certain fields.
- [3] In Fall 1995 Utah State University switched from a linear to a plateau tuition schedule.
- [4] The University of Alaska Board of Regents eliminated the consolidated fee cap effective Fall 1995. Resident graduate students are now charged \$153 per credit hour with no limit on the number of credit hours. The figures reported here assume a course load of 12 credit hours for two semesters.
- [5] The California State University System does not charge a fee differential for graduate and undergraduate fees. Therefore, the fee charges are the same for both full-time graduate and undergraduate students.
- [6] Statutory authority to charge Duplicate Degree Tuition expired as of September 1, 1996.
- [7] Montana made the following institutional name changes in 1994-95: Eastern Montana College to Montana State University—Billings; Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology to Montana Tech of the University of Montana; Montana State University to Montana State University—Bozeman; Northern Montana College to Montana State University—Northern; the University of Montana to University of Montana—Missoula.
- [8] In Montana, graduate students taking a "minimum" full-time course load of nine credit hours pay lower tuition than students taking a "typical" full-time load of 12 credit hours. Tuition for a "typical" full-time load is reported.
- [9] California State University, Monterey Bay opened in 1995-96.
- [10] California State University, San Marcos opened in 1991-92.
- [11] Amounts reported are for 15 credit hours based on a per-credit-hour rate. The typical "full-time" graduate course load at Colorado Springs is nine credit hours.
- [12] There are no Baccalaureate (Liberal Arts) Colleges I in the 15 WICHE states.
- [13] Southern Utah University did not have a graduate program until 1987-88.
- [14] Oregon Institute of Technology started offering a master's degree program in 1995-96.
- [15] University of Colorado Health Sciences Center has separate tuition rates for each field.
- [16] As of July 1, 1995 Oregon Health Sciences University is no longer part of the Oregon State System of Higher Education. It is now an independent public corporation and sets its own tuition.
- [17] Represents rates for graduate nursing students.

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Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES I							
ARIZONA							
University of Arizona	8,377	7,978	6,996	4,260	5.0%	19.7%	96.6%
CALIFORNIA [1]							
University of California, Berkeley	12,749	12,054	10,378	5,433	5.8%	22.8%	134.7%
University of California, Davis	12,624	11,873	10,129	5,372	6.3%	24.6%	135.0%
University of California, Irvine	12,454	11,749	10,224	5,491	6.0%	21.8%	126.8%
University of California, Los Angeles	12,401	11,593	10,035	5,381	7.0%	23.6%	130.5%
University of California, San Diego	12,592	11,897	10,162	5,507	5.8%	23.9%	128.7%
University of California, San Francisco	12,692	11,958	10,276	5,415	6.1%	23.5%	134.4%
COLORADO							
Colorado State University	9,833	9,429	7,059	4,939	4.3%	39.3%	99.1%
University of Colorado, Boulder [2]	14,432	13,837	10,343	6,559	4.3%	39.5%	120.0%
HAWAII							
University of Hawaii, Manoa	7,869	4,825	3,977	3,430	63.1%	97.9%	129.4%
NEW MEXICO							
New Mexico State University	7,152	6,798	5,290	3,652	5.2%	35.2%	95.8%
University of New Mexico	7,822	7,542	5,520	3,702	3.7%	41.7%	111.3%
OREGON							
Oregon State University	11,085	10,116	6,516	4,173	9.6%	70.1%	165.6%
UTAH							
University of Utah	7,713	7,707	5,619	4,118	0.1%	37.3%	87.3%
Utah State University [3]	6,366	6,042	4,662	3,444	5.4%	36.6%	84.8%
WASHINGTON							
University of Washington	9,746	8,523	6,075	4,461	14.3%	60.4%	118.5%
RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES II							
ARIZONA							
Arizona State University	8,377	7,978	6,996	4,260	5.0%	19.7%	96.6%
CALIFORNIA [1]							
University of California, Riverside	12,506	11,792	10,072	5,396	6.1%	24.2%	131.8%
University of California, Santa Barbara	12,492	11,797	10,117	5,405	5.9%	23.5%	131.1%
University of California, Santa Cruz	12,531	11,835	10,272	5,481	5.9%	22.0%	128.6%
IDAHO							
University of Idaho	7,420	7,000	3,746	3,040	6.0%	98.1%	144.1%
OREGON							
University of Oregon	11,664	11,193	7,008	4,190	4.2%	66.4%	178.4%
WASHINGTON							
Washington State University	9,758	8,526	6,075	4,461	14.4%	60.6%	118.7%
WYOMING							
University of Wyoming	6,872	6,403	4,097	2,442	7.3%	67.7%	181.4%
DOCTORAL UNIVERSITIES I							
ARIZONA							
Northern Arizona University	7,525	7,166	6,242	3,692	5.0%	20.6%	103.8%
COLORADO							
University of Northern Colorado	9,056	8,690	6,030	3,870	4.2%	50.2%	134.0%
DOCTORAL UNIVERSITIES II							
ALASKA [4]							
University of Alaska Fairbanks	7,435	7,246	4,420	2,840	2.6%	68.2%	161.8%
CALIFORNIA [1]							
San Diego State University	9,282	9,282	8,498	4,891	0.0%	9.2%	89.8%

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COLORADO							
Colorado School of Mines	13,995	13,433	10,678	8,230	4.2%	31.1%	70.0%
University of Colorado, Denver [2]	10,321	9,876	7,321	4,982	4.5%	41.0%	107.2%
IDAHO							
Idaho State University	7,400	7,000	3,350	2,900	5.7%	120.9%	155.2%
MONTANA [5]							
Montana State University—Bozeman [6]	7,225	6,796	3,994	3,113	6.3%	80.9%	132.1%
University of Montana—Missoula [7]	6,734	6,562	4,033	3,035	2.6%	57.0%	121.9%
NEVADA							
University of Nevada, Reno	7,020	6,730	5,070	3,280	4.3%	38.5%	114.0%
NORTH DAKOTA							
North Dakota State University	5,934	5,834	5,370	2,388	1.7%	10.5%	148.5%
University of North Dakota	6,052	5,952	5,254	2,460	1.7%	15.2%	146.0%
OREGON							
Portland State University	10,688	9,816	6,549	4,179	8.9%	63.2%	155.8%
SOUTH DAKOTA							
University of South Dakota	6,177	5,305	3,584	2,862	16.4%	72.3%	115.8%
MASTER'S (COMPREHENSIVE) UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES I							
ALASKA [4]							
University of Alaska Anchorage	6,778	6,638	3,998	2,606	2.1%	69.5%	160.1%
CALIFORNIA [1]							
California Polytechnic State Univ., San Luis Obispo	9,584	9,467	8,563	4,937	1.2%	11.9%	94.1%
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	9,283	9,169	8,392	4,879	1.2%	10.6%	90.3%
California State University, Bakersfield	9,331	9,277	8,448	4,871	0.6%	10.5%	91.6%
California State University, Chico	9,422	9,382	8,456	4,923	0.4%	11.4%	91.4%
California State University, Dominguez Hills	9,196	9,171	8,407	4,882	0.3%	9.4%	88.4%
California State University, Fresno	9,198	9,188	8,442	4,930	0.1%	9.0%	86.6%
California State University, Fullerton	9,296	9,296	8,488	4,917	0.0%	9.5%	89.1%
California State University, Hayward	9,177	9,129	8,431	4,893	0.5%	8.8%	87.6%
California State University, Long Beach	9,204	9,169	8,431	4,899	0.4%	9.2%	87.9%
California State University, Los Angeles	9,131	9,152	8,435	4,896	-0.2%	8.3%	86.5%
California State University, Monterey Bay [8]	9,389	9,389	—	—	0.0%	—	—
California State University, Northridge	9,350	9,350	8,508	4,931	0.0%	9.9%	89.6%
California State University, Sacramento	9,330	9,308	8,440	4,881	0.2%	10.5%	91.1%
California State University, San Bernardino	9,255	9,201	8,448	4,916	0.2%	10.5%	91.1%
California State University, San Marcos [9]	9,100	9,080	8,332	—	0.6%	9.6%	—
California State University, Stanislaus	9,295	9,245	8,442	4,914	0.5%	10.1%	89.2%
Humboldt State University	9,264	9,238	8,475	4,925	0.3%	9.3%	88.1%
San Francisco State University	9,358	9,358	8,432	4,909	0.0%	11.0%	90.6%
San Jose State University	9,381	9,346	8,560	4,969	0.4%	9.6%	88.8%
Sonoma State University	9,490	9,450	8,476	4,927	0.4%	12.0%	92.6%
COLORADO							
Adams State College	5,731	5,453	4,157	2,910	5.1%	37.9%	96.9%
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs [10]	8,838	8,440	6,315	4,334	4.7%	40.0%	103.9%
IDAHO							
Boise State University	7,140	7,000	3,436	2,889	2.0%	107.8%	147.1%
MONTANA [5]							
Montana State University—Billings [6]	6,559	6,316	3,565	2,583	3.8%	84.0%	153.9%
Montana State University—Northern [6]	6,662	6,225	3,501	2,499	7.0%	90.3%	166.6%
NEVADA							
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	7,020	6,730	5,070	3,280	4.3%	38.5%	114.0%

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					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97	
NEW MEXICO								
Eastern New Mexico University	6,128	5,814	4,512	3,078	5.4%	35.8%	99.1%	
New Mexico Highlands University	6,372	6,204	4,488	2,904	2.7%	42.0%	119.4%	
Western New Mexico University	5,602	5,454	4,352	2,810	2.7%	28.7%	99.4%	
NORTH DAKOTA								
Minot State University	5,018	4,934	4,251	2,166	1.7%	18.0%	131.7%	
OREGON								
Southern Oregon State College	8,847	8,430	5,748	3,801	4.9%	53.9%	132.8%	
Western Oregon State College	9,117	8,466	5,739	3,770	7.7%	58.9%	141.8%	
SOUTH DAKOTA								
Northern State University	5,381	4,600	3,099	2,452	17.0%	73.6%	119.5%	
South Dakota State University	6,079	5,209	3,541	2,862	16.7%	71.7%	112.4%	
WASHINGTON								
Central Washington University	8,616	8,289	5,970	4,206	3.9%	44.3%	104.9%	
Eastern Washington University	8,616	8,289	5,970	4,206	3.9%	44.3%	104.9%	
Western Washington University	8,616	8,289	5,970	4,206	3.9%	44.3%	104.9%	
MASTER'S (COMPREHENSIVE) UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES II								
ALASKA [4]								
University of Alaska Southeast	6,649	6,510	3,930	2,540	2.1%	69.2%	161.8%	
MONTANA [5]								
Montana Tech of the University of Montana [7]	6,769	6,487	3,856	2,872	4.3%	75.5%	135.7%	
UTAH								
Weber State University	5,550	5,541	3,954	2,876	0.2%	40.4%	93.0%	
BACCALAUREATE (LIBERAL ARTS) COLLEGES I [11]								
BACCALAUREATE (LIBERAL ARTS) COLLEGES II								
COLORADO								
Fort Lewis College	7,880	7,464	5,504	3,858	5.6%	43.2%	104.3%	
Mesa State College	5,893	5,640	4,234	3,220	4.5%	39.2%	83.0%	
Metropolitan State College of Denver	6,742	6,483	4,915	3,947	4.0%	37.2%	70.8%	
University of Southern Colorado	8,149	7,810	5,957	4,506	4.3%	36.8%	80.8%	
Western State College	7,036	6,729	5,057	3,338	4.6%	39.1%	110.8%	
HAWAII								
University of Hawaii, Hilo [12]	6,458	4,312	3,630	3,180	49.8%	77.9%	103.1%	
University of Hawaii, West Oahu	5,746	3,106	2,590	2,340	85.0%	121.9%	145.6%	
IDAHO								
Lewis-Clark State College	6,352	6,000	3,224	2,908	5.9%	97.0%	118.4%	
MONTANA [5]								
Western Montana College of the Univ. of Montana [7]	6,154	5,894	3,434	2,625	4.4%	79.2%	134.4%	
NORTH DAKOTA								
Dickinson State University	4,776	4,662	4,256	2,211	2.4%	12.2%	116.0%	
Mayville State University	4,822	4,726	4,305	2,198	2.0%	12.0%	119.4%	
Valley City State University [13]	5,649	4,699	4,257	2,196	20.2%	32.7%	157.2%	
OREGON								
Eastern Oregon State College	3,162	2,896	2,361	1,422	9.1%	33.9%	122.4%	
SOUTH DAKOTA								
Black Hills State University	5,514	4,738	3,133	2,551	16.4%	78.0%	116.2%	
Dakota State University [14]	5,699	5,009	1,949	2,564	13.8%	192.4%	122.3%	
UTAH								
Southern Utah University	5,652	5,631	3,786	2,730	0.4%	49.3%	107.0%	
WASHINGTON								
Evergreen State College	8,625	8,295	5,970	4,206	4.0%	44.5%	105.1%	

Table 22: NONRESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE TUITION AND FEES AT PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS IN THE WICHE REGION BY CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION AND STATE, 1996-97, 1995-96, 1991-92, and 1986-87.

Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change			
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97	
PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS AND OTHER SPECIALIZED INSTITUTIONS								
Engineering								
NEW MEXICO								
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	6,404	6,228	5,101	3,543	2.8%	25.5%	80.8%	
OREGON								
Oregon Institute of Technology	10,083	9,360	6,402	4,190	7.7%	57.5%	140.6%	
SOUTH DAKOTA								
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	6,163	5,292	3,581	2,844	16.5%	72.1%	116.7%	
Medical								
COLORADO								
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center [15]	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
OREGON								
Oregon Health Sciences University [16] [17]	11,256	10,260	7,655	4,600	9.7%	47.0%	144.7%	
Other								
CALIFORNIA [1]								
California Maritime Academy	9,638	9,448	5,668	3,094	2.0%	70.0%	211.5%	

- [1] There were no increases to state fees at the University of California System and California State University System between 1994-95 and 1996-97. Changes in fees reported for some institutions are the result of changes in institutional-based fees.
- [2] Higher rates apply to certain fields.
- [3] In Fall 1995 Utah State University switched from a linear to a plateau tuition schedule.
- [4] The University of Alaska Board of Regents eliminated the consolidated fee cap effective Fall 1995. Nonresident Undergraduates are now charged \$210 per credit hour for lower division credits and \$231 per credit hour for upper division credits with no limit on the number of credits. Figures reported here represent the mean of the lower and upper division charges assuming a course load of 15 credit hours for two semesters.
- [5] Montana made the following institutional name changes in 1994-95: Eastern Montana College to Montana State University-Billings; Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology to Montana Tech of the University of Montana; Montana State University to Montana State University-Bozeman; Northern Montana College to Montana State University-Northern; the University of Montana to University of Montana-Missoula.
- [6] Effective Fall 1995 Montana State University-Billings and Montana State University-Northern changed their "flatspot" from 12-18 credit hours to 14-18 credit hours. Montana State University-Bozeman continues to have a "flatspot" at 14-18 credit hours. The rates reported here are for a typical full-time student taking 14-18 credit hours.
- [7] Effective Fall 1995 these institutions changed their "flatspot" from 14-18 credit hours to 12-18 credit hours and introduced a differential tuition rate for upper and lower division students. The lower division rate is reported here. Upper division students pay \$7,323 at Montana Tech; \$7,091 at University of Montana-Missoula; and \$6,199 at Western Montana College.
- [8] California State University, Monterey Bay opened in 1995-96.
- [9] California State University, San Marcos opened in 1991-92.
- [10] Upper division undergraduate students pay a higher tuition rate.
- [11] There are no Baccalaureate (Liberal Arts) Colleges I in the 15 WICHE states.
- [12] Tuition and fees for upper division undergraduates are reported; lower division undergraduate tuition rates are the same as those for the community colleges.
- [13] Valley City State University initiated a new technology fee in 1996-97.
- [14] The nonresident tuition differential at Dakota State University was reduced between 1988-89 and 1994-95.
- [15] University of Colorado Health Sciences Center has separate rates for each field.
- [16] As of July 1, 1995 Oregon Health Sciences University is no longer part of the Oregon State System of Higher Education. It is now an independent public corporation and sets its own tuition.
- [17] Rates reported are for nursing students for fall and spring terms. Oregon Health Sciences University undergraduate nursing program has increased the requirements of its program to include a summer session; with summer session at the above rates, tuition would be \$13,525.

**Table 23: NONRESIDENT GRADUATE TUITION AND FEES AT PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
IN THE WICHE REGION BY CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION AND STATE,
1996-97, 1995-96, 1991-92, and 1986-87.**

Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES I							
ARIZONA							
University of Arizona	8,377	7,978	6,996	4,260	5.0%	19.7%	96.6%
CALIFORNIA [1]							
University of California, Berkeley	12,789	12,094	10,418	5,493	5.7%	22.8%	132.8%
University of California, Davis	12,898	12,118	10,384	5,402	6.4%	24.2%	138.8%
University of California, Irvine	13,239	12,529	10,710	5,539	5.7%	23.6%	139.0%
University of California, Los Angeles	12,839	12,065	10,606	5,432	6.4%	21.1%	136.4%
University of California, San Diego	13,245	12,501	10,536	5,527	6.0%	25.7%	139.6%
University of California, San Francisco	12,692	11,958	10,276	5,475	6.1%	23.5%	131.8%
University of California, Santa Barbara	13,311	12,674	10,575	5,422	5.0%	25.9%	145.5%
COLORADO							
Colorado State University	10,229	9,809	7,340	5,138	4.3%	39.4%	99.1%
University of Colorado, Boulder [2]	14,216	13,639	10,055	6,397	4.2%	41.4%	122.2%
HAWAII							
University of Hawaii, Manoa	8,205	6,553	4,907	4,076	25.2%	67.2%	101.3%
NEW MEXICO							
New Mexico State University	7,822	7,542	5,410	3,652	3.7%	44.6%	114.2%
University of New Mexico	7,822	7,542	5,688	3,702	3.7%	37.5%	111.3%
OREGON							
Oregon State University	9,891	8,739	5,448	3,458	13.2%	81.6%	186.0%
UTAH							
University of Utah	7,099	7,069	5,175	3,529	0.4%	37.2%	101.2%
Utah State University [3]	6,507	6,486	4,254	2,884	0.3%	53.0%	125.6%
WASHINGTON							
University of Washington	12,355	11,889	8,472	5,775	3.9%	45.8%	113.9%
RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES II							
ARIZONA							
Arizona State University	8,377	7,978	6,996	4,260	5.0%	19.7%	96.6%
CALIFORNIA [1]							
University of California, Riverside	13,255	12,548	10,549	5,435	5.6%	25.7%	143.9%
University of California, Santa Cruz	13,279	12,521	10,720	5,537	6.1%	23.9%	139.8%
IDAHO							
University of Idaho	7,960	7,540	4,146	3,374	5.6%	92.0%	135.9%
OREGON							
University of Oregon	10,062	8,877	5,940	3,455	13.3%	69.4%	191.2%
WASHINGTON							
Washington State University	12,368	11,892	8,472	5,775	4.0%	46.0%	114.2%
WYOMING							
University of Wyoming	7,325	6,817	4,358	2,442	7.5%	68.1%	200.0%
DOCTORAL UNIVERSITIES I							
ARIZONA							
Northern Arizona University	7,525	7,166	6,242	3,692	5.0%	20.6%	103.8%
COLORADO							
University of Northern Colorado	9,598	9,210	6,396	4,101	4.2%	50.1%	134.0%

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Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
DOCTORAL UNIVERSITIES II							
ALASKA [4]							
University of Alaska Anchorage	7,507	7,358	3,698	2,786	2.0%	103.0%	169.5%
CALIFORNIA [1] [5]							
San Diego State University	9,282	9,282	8,498	4,891	0.0%	9.2%	89.8%
COLORADO							
Colorado School of Mines	13,995	13,433	10,678	8,230	4.2%	31.1%	70.0%
University of Colorado, Denver [2]	11,437	10,946	8,113	5,240	4.5%	41.0%	118.3%
IDAHO							
Idaho State University	7,890	7,489	3,738	3,234	5.6%	111.1%	144.0%
MONTANA [6] [7]							
Monana State University—Bozeman	6,565	6,176	3,867	3,113	6.3%	69.8%	110.9%
University of Montana—Missoula	7,565	7,231	3,717	3,035	4.6%	103.5%	149.3%
NEVADA							
University of Nevada, Reno	6,492	6,244	4,656	2,856	4.0%	39.4%	127.3%
NORTH DAKOTA							
North Dakota State University	6,494	6,394	5,717	2,760	1.6%	13.6%	135.3%
University of North Dakota	6,612	6,512	5,830	2,832	1.5%	13.4%	133.5%
OREGON							
Portland State University	9,795	8,619	5,481	3,444	13.6%	78.7%	184.4%
SOUTH DAKOTA							
University of South Dakota	6,627	5,659	3,573	2,869	17.1%	85.5%	131.0%
MASTER'S (COMPREHENSIVE) UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES I							
ALASKA [4]							
University of Alaska Fairbanks	8,164	7,966	4,120	3,020	2.5%	98.2%	170.3%
CALIFORNIA [1] [5]							
California Polytechnic State Univ., San Luis Obispo	9,584	9,467	8,563	4,937	1.2%	11.9%	94.1%
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	9,283	9,169	8,392	4,879	1.2%	10.6%	90.3%
California State University, Bakersfield	9,331	9,277	8,448	4,871	0.6%	10.5%	91.6%
California State University, Chico	9,422	9,382	8,456	4,923	0.4%	11.4%	91.4%
California State University, Dominguez Hills	9,196	9,171	8,407	4,882	0.3%	9.4%	88.4%
California State University, Fresno	9,198	9,188	8,442	4,930	0.1%	9.0%	86.6%
California State University, Fullerton	9,296	9,296	8,488	4,917	0.0%	9.5%	89.1%
California State University, Hayward	9,129	9,129	8,431	4,893	0.0%	8.3%	86.6%
California State University, Long Beach	9,204	9,169	8,431	4,899	0.4%	9.2%	87.9%
California State University, Los Angeles	9,131	9,152	8,435	4,896	-0.2%	8.3%	86.5%
California State University, Monterey Bay [8]	9,389	9,389	—	—	0.0%	—	—
California State University, Northridge	9,350	9,350	8,508	4,931	0.0%	9.9%	89.6%
California State University, Sacramento	9,330	9,308	8,440	4,881	0.2%	10.5%	91.1%
California State University, San Bernardino	9,255	9,201	8,448	4,916	0.6%	9.6%	88.3%
California State University, San Marcos [9]	9,100	9,080	8,332	—	0.2%	9.2%	—
California State University, Stanislaus	9,295	9,245	8,442	4,914	0.5%	10.1%	89.2%
Humboldt State University	9,264	9,238	8,475	4,925	0.3%	9.3%	88.1%
San Francisco State University	9,358	9,358	8,432	4,909	0.0%	11.0%	90.6%
San Jose State University	9,381	9,346	8,560	4,969	0.4%	9.6%	88.8%
Sonoma State University	9,490	9,450	8,476	4,927	0.4%	12.0%	92.6%

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					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
COLORADO							
Adams State College	6,775	6,453	4,919	3,040	5.0%	37.7%	122.9%
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs [10]	9,908	9,466	7,075	4,608	4.7%	40.0%	115.0%
IDAHO							
Boise State University	7,614	7,452	3,792	3,223	2.2%	100.8%	136.2%
MONTANA [6] [7]							
Montana State University-Billings	6,929	6,672	3,269	2,583	3.9%	110.7%	168.3%
Montana State University-Northern	7,009	6,557	3,225	2,499	6.9%	117.3%	180.5%
NEVADA							
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	6,492	6,244	4,656	2,856	4.0%	39.4%	127.3%
NEW MEXICO							
Eastern New Mexico University	6,312	5,994	4,650	3,078	5.3%	35.7%	105.1%
New Mexico Highlands University	6,702	6,582	4,488	2,904	1.8%	49.3%	130.8%
Western New Mexico University	8,056	5,574	4,472	2,810	44.5%	80.1%	186.7%
NORTH DAKOTA							
Minot State University	6,456	6,390	5,715	2,472	1.1%	13.0%	161.2%
OREGON							
Southern Oregon State College	8,685	7,851	5,271	3,456	10.6%	64.8%	151.3%
Western Oregon State College	8,619	7,869	5,262	3,425	9.5%	63.8%	151.6%
SOUTH DAKOTA							
Northern State University	5,951	5,060	3,176	2,526	17.6%	87.4%	135.6%
South Dakota State University	6,538	5,571	3,532	2,868	17.4%	85.1%	128.0%
WASHINGTON							
Central Washington University	11,817	11,367	8,187	5,094	4.0%	44.3%	132.0%
Eastern Washington University	11,817	11,367	8,187	5,094	4.0%	44.3%	132.0%
Western Washington University	11,820	11,367	8,187	5,094	4.0%	44.4%	132.0%
MASTER'S (COMPREHENSIVE) UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES II							
ALASKA [4]							
University of Alaska Southeast	7,378	7,230	3,630	2,720	2.0%	103.3%	171.3%
MONTANA [6] [7]							
Montana Tech of the University of Montana	8,325	7,930	3,531	2,872	5.0%	135.8%	189.9%
UTAH							
Weber State University	6,066	6,057	4,317	2,876	0.1%	40.5%	110.9%
BACCALAUREATE (LIBERAL ARTS) COLLEGES I [11]							
BACCALAUREATE (LIBERAL ARTS) COLLEGES II							
COLORADO							
University of Southern Colorado	8,149	7,810	5,957	4,506	4.3%	36.8%	80.8%
OREGON							
Eastern Oregon State College	8,742	7,851	5,283	3,444	11.3%	65.5%	153.8%
SOUTH DAKOTA							
Black Hills State University	6,072	5,187	3,205	2,617	17.1%	89.5%	132.0%
Dakota State University [12]	6,226	5,409	2,101	2,627	15.1%	196.3%	137.0%
UTAH							
Southern Utah University [13]	6,180	6,159	4,137	—	0.3%	49.4%	—
WASHINGTON							
Evergreen State College	11,826	11,373	8,187	5,094	4.0%	44.4%	132.2%

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Institution	1996-97	1995-96	1991-92	1986-87	Percent Change		
					1995-96 to 1996-97	1991-92 to 1996-97	1986-87 to 1996-97
PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS AND OTHER SPECIALIZED INSTITUTIONS							
Engineering							
NEW MEXICO							
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	6,736	6,550	4,219	3,543	2.8%	59.7%	90.1%
OREGON							
Oregon Institute of Technology [14]	8,607	7,860	---	---	9.5%	---	---
SOUTH DAKOTA							
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	6,618	5,649	3,572	2,656	17.2%	65.3%	131.7%
Medicine							
COLORADO							
University of Colorado, Health Sciences Center [15]	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OREGON							
Oregon Health Sciences University [16] [17]	9,945	8,709	6,605	3,702	14.2%	50.6%	168.6%

- [1] There were no increases to state fees at the University of California System and California State University System between 1994-95 and 1996-97. Changes in fees reported for some institutions are the result of changes in institutional-based fees.
- [2] Higher rates apply to certain fields.
- [3] In Fall 1995 Utah State University switched from a linear to a plateau tuition schedule.
- [4] The University of Alaska Board of Regents eliminated the consolidated fee cap effective Fall 1995. Nonresident graduate students are now charged \$306 per credit hour with no limit on the number of credit hours. The figures reported here assume a course load of 12 credit hours for two semesters.
- [5] The California State University System does not charge a fee differential for graduate and undergraduate fees. Therefore, the fee charges are the same for both full-time graduate and undergraduate students.
- [6] Montana made the following institutional name changes in 1994-95: Eastern Montana College to Montana State University-Billings; Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology to Montana Tech of the University of Montana; Montana State University to Montana State University-Bozeman; Northern Montana College to Montana State University-Northern; the University of Montana to University of Montana-Missoula.
- [7] In Montana, graduate students taking a "minimum" full-time course load of nine credit hours pay lower tuition than students taking a "typical" full-time load of 12 credit hours. Tuition for a "typical" full-time load is reported.
- [8] California State University, Monterey Bay opened in 1995-96.
- [9] California State University, San Marcos opened in 1991-92.
- [10] Amounts reported are for 15 credit hours based on a per-credit-hour rate. The normal "full-time" graduate course load at Colorado Springs is nine credit hours.
- [11] There are no Baccalaureate (Liberal Arts) Colleges I in the 15 WICHE states.
- [12] The nonresident tuition differential at Dakota State University was reduced between 1988-89 and 1994-95.
- [13] Southern Utah University did not have a graduate program until 1987-88.
- [14] Oregon Institute of Technology started master's degree program in 1995-96.
- [15] University of Colorado Health Sciences Center has separate rates for each field.
- [16] As of July 1, 1995 Oregon Health Sciences University is no longer part of the Oregon State System of Higher Education. It is now an independent public corporation and sets its own tuition.
- [17] Represents rates for graduate nursing students.

APPENDICES

Appendix A

The Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education

Four-year institutions of higher education are classified using the 1994 edition of the Carnegie classification of institutions of higher education. The 1994 classification scheme groups institutions on the basis of the highest level of degrees awarded, number of degrees awarded, level of federal research support (for research institutions), and selectivity of admissions (for baccalaureate institutions).

Two significant changes were made to the classification scheme. First, the comprehensive category was renamed "Master's (Comprehensive)". It includes institutions awarding both bachelor's and master's degrees. Institutions are classified as Master's I or Master's II based on the number of master's degrees awarded. Enrollment is no longer a factor. Second, the liberal arts category is now called "Baccalaureate (Liberal Arts)." Baccalaureate I and Baccalaureate II institutions are primarily undergraduate institutions that are distinguished based on the percent of degrees they award in the liberal arts and the selectivity of their admissions.

The descriptions of the classifications that follow are taken from *A Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, 1994 Edition* (Carnegie Foundation, 1994).

Research Universities I: These institutions offer a full range of baccalaureate programs, are committed to graduate education through the doctorate, and give high priority to research. They award 50 or more doctoral degrees each year.¹ In addition, they receive annually \$40-million in federal support.²

Research Universities II: These institutions offer a full range of baccalaureate programs, are committed to graduate education through the doctorate, and give high priority to research. They award 50 or more doctoral degrees each year. In addition, they receive annually between \$15.5-million and \$40-million in federal support.

Doctoral Universities I: In addition to offering a full range of baccalaureate programs, the mission of these institutions includes a commitment to graduate education through the doctorate. They award at least 40 doctoral degrees annually in five or more disciplines.

Doctoral Universities II: In addition to offering a full range of baccalaureate programs, the mission of these institutions includes a commitment to graduate education through

¹ The years used for averaging the number of degrees awarded are 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91.

² The years used in averaging annual federal support are 1989, 1990, and 1991.

the doctorate. They award at least 10 doctoral degrees annually in three or more disciplines, or 20 or more doctoral degrees in one or more disciplines.

Master's (Comprehensive) Universities and Colleges I: These institutions offer a full range of baccalaureate programs and are committed to graduate education through the master's degree. They award 40 or more master's degrees annually in three or more disciplines.

Master's (Comprehensive) Universities and Colleges II: These institutions offer a full range of baccalaureate programs and are committed to graduate education through the master's degree. They award 20 or more master's degrees annually in one or more disciplines.

Baccalaureate (Liberal Arts) Colleges I: These institutions are primarily undergraduate colleges with major emphasis on baccalaureate degree programs. They are selective in admissions and award 40 percent or more of their baccalaureate degrees in liberal arts fields.³

Baccalaureate (Liberal Arts) Colleges II: These institutions are primarily undergraduate colleges with major emphasis on baccalaureate degree programs. They are less selective in admissions or they award less than 40 percent of their baccalaureate degrees in liberal arts fields.

Professional Schools and Specialized Institutions: These institutions offer degrees ranging from the bachelor's to the doctorate. At least 50 percent of the degrees awarded by these institutions are in a specialized field.⁴

³ The liberal arts fields include: area and ethnic studies, English language and literature, foreign languages, letters, liberal and general studies, life sciences, mathematics, multi- and interdisciplinary studies, philosophy and religion, physical sciences, psychology, social sciences, and the visual and performing arts.

⁴ Specialized institutions include: theological seminaries; medical schools, medical centers, and other specialized health profession schools; schools of engineering and technology; schools of business and management; schools of art, music, and design; law schools; teachers colleges; other specialized institutions; and tribal colleges.

Appendix B

Procedure for Converting Current Dollars To Constant Dollars

The Higher Education Price Index was used to adjust for the effects of inflation. The base year used for the constant dollar conversions is 1986.

The formula for the constant dollar conversion is:

$$\text{Constant dollars} = \{\text{tuition, time } t / (\text{HEPI, time } t / \text{HEPI, base year})\}$$

For example, the procedure to convert average resident undergraduate tuition in 1996-97 shown in Table 3 to constant dollars is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{1996-97 tuition in constant 1986 dollars} &= [2,490 / (\text{HEPI, time } t / \text{HEPI, base year})] \\ &= \$1,671 \end{aligned}$$

Source: Research Associates of Washington. *Inflation Measures for Schools and Colleges: 1996 Update*. Washington, D.C.: Research Associates of Washington. September 1996.

Appendix C

Methodology

Since 1980, tuition and fees data have been collected annually from public, four-year and two-year institutions in the WICHE states. The data are provided by staff at system offices or at state higher education governing and coordinating board offices. Each year, the staff are asked to provide current tuition and fees data for resident and nonresident undergraduate, graduate, and professional students in public four-year colleges and universities, and for resident and nonresident students in public two-year colleges. In addition, staff are asked to verify and, if necessary, correct previously reported data.

WICHE began collecting tuition and fees data for North Dakota institutions in 1984, and for South Dakota institutions in 1988. In 1989, we began collecting and reporting tuition and fees for the additional category of resident out-of-district and non-resident students at two-year institutions.

The 1996 survey was mailed to state governing and coordinating board staff in August 1996. Staff were asked to provide tuition and fees data for 1996-97, and to verify and revise, if necessary, the reported data for 1995-96, 1991-92 and 1986-87. All surveys were returned by November 1996. The survey data were reviewed for possible errors, and problems were discussed with the staff in the appropriate office. This year's breakdown of institutions by Carnegie Classification used *A Classification of Institutions of Higher Education: 1994 edition* (Carnegie Foundation, 1994); the constant dollar tables were calculated using information from Research Associates of Washington, 1996.